

BE MEN'S FORUM COURAGEOUS

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Courage is a voluntary risk
to do what is right despite
the momentary fear
of what could go wrong.

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³Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, just as I promised to Moses... ⁵No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life. Just as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you or forsake you. ⁶Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them.

—Joshua 1:3, 5-6 ESV

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⁸This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. ⁹Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go. —Joshua 1:8-9 ESV

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Boy Scout Oath

On my honor, I will do my best
To do my duty to God and my Country
And to obey the Scout Law;
To help other people at all times;
To keep myself physically strong,
Mentally awake, and morally straight.

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Courage is having the audacity
to believe that the majority
is not always right, but God is
and His Word endures.

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What can we learn from Joshua?

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Be still, and know... Psalm 46:10 ESV

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"We are not what we think we are; but what we think; we are."

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...faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

—Romans 10:17 ESV

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- **Gospels**
- **Words**

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⁷The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple; ⁸the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is pure, enlightening the eyes; ⁹the fear of the LORD is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the LORD are true, and righteous altogether.

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¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

¹¹Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

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¹²Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. ¹³Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression. ¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. —Psalm 19:7-14 ESV

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"I kept six honest serving-men (they taught me all I knew). Their names are What and Why and When and How and Where and Who."

—Rudyard Kipling

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Meditation allows us to sort and distribute the Word to life.

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Is there a

- ...promise for me to claim?
- ...sin for me to avoid?
- ...command for me to obey?
- ...lesson for me to learn?
- ...blessing for me to enjoy?

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Meditation allows us to internalize and memorize God's Word.

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- The Excitement of Acting on the Word of God

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And Joshua commanded the officers of the people... Joshua 1:10 ESV

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But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

—James 1:22 ESV

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The greatest translation of the Bible
is the translation of God's truth
in and through your life.

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