

7. Read Acts 4: 39&31; Joshua 10:12-14. What's the biggest thing you ever asked God? Was it for His glory?

8. Read Acts 4:32-26. Do you struggle with generosity? Give an example when God asked you to give something specific. How did you respond? Do you use your time, house, car, talents and money to fulfill the great commission?

9. Is there an area in your life you need courage to surrender?

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I. Courage will release you and me to overcome our biggest obstacles. (*Acts 4:23, 18-20; Joshua 1:2&6*)

II. Our biggest obstacle is our self. (*Joshua 1:3*)

A. Without courage we will never change.

B. Without courage we will play it safe.

III. Courage is a gift we receive. (*Acts 4:13, 24-28*)

IV. We need courage in our:

A. Speaking. (*Acts 4:29*)

B. Asking. (*Acts 4:30&31; Joshua 10:12-14*)

C. Giving. (*Acts 4:32-36*)

*We need to courageously surrender.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

For the week of December 6, 2009

(Questions and Scriptures for further study)

1. Share a time when you had a huge obstacle before you yet you lacked courage. Share a time when you had a huge obstacle before you and you moved forward with courage.

2. Read Acts 4:23, 18-20. Is there an area in your life you need a release in courage?

3. Read Joshua 1:2&6. Why did Joshua need courage? Why did God command him to be strong and courageous?

4. Read Joshua 1:3. What was the application of Joshua's courage? What are you doing to show courage in facing your obstacle? What are in your life are you courageously changing yourself?

5. Read Acts 4:13, 24-28. Share a time when you were in prayer and you received great courage.

6. Read Acts 4:29. Do you find it hard to speak about Christ? Do as the believers did. Pray for boldness.