

A Call to Courage: Courageous Living in Fearful Times

- 1. What is the most courageous thing you've ever done? If you could go back in time, would you do it again and would you do anything differently?
- 2. What are some of the things you are facing in life right now that give rise to fear? What triggers them, and how do you normally respond?
- 3. In this week's lesson, we highlighted two main sources of Courage. What were they? Why is it important that we know where to receive courage from? Can either of these sources change?
- 4. (Time permitting question) We visited the Hall of Courage this week, but we did not make it to the end of the hallway. There are many more examples we could be inspired from. Who, either in the Bible, church history, or in your own life have you been inspired by and drawn courage from? What did they all have in common? Share with the group.
- 5. As we discussed the final question in the study, "Will you heed the call to courage", there were 11 examples provided where one might need courage in our times. Did any of these strike a chord with you? Or is there something else you need courage for right now? Share with the group.
- 6. For the Men: Where do you see yourself on God's progression towards your life call? Boyhood, Adolescence, Manhood, Mentor, or Patriarch? Did anything change for you after this message? Are you willing to progress? How do you plan to do that? Women: How can you show tangible support for the man in your life to "take up the sword"? Are you willing to let him lead?
- 7. Consider the fears mentioned in question 2 and the courage needed from question 5, and pray for one another to be given "Boldness with strength in your soul". Psalm 138:3, Psalm 34:4

