Be Strong &

Courageous!

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⁶ Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them. ⁷ Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go.

Joshua 1:6-7

² Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, ³ for you know that the **testing of your faith produces** steadfastness. ⁴ And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.



¹² Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test <u>he</u> <u>will receive the crown of life, which God has</u> promised to those who love him.



¹⁰ You, however, have followed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, ¹¹ my persecutions and sufferings that happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra—which persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me.

2 Timothy 3:10-17

¹² Indeed, all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, ¹³ while evil people and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have

2 Timothy 3:10-17

been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:10-17

"As a deer pants for flowing streams, so pants my soul for you, O God."

Psalm 42:1

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.



My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.



Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the Devil and he will flee from you. **Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you**. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded.



Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands [repent], you sinners, and purify your hearts [humility + through trials], you doubleminded [draw near in order not to doubt, to fully believe].



⁵ I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you;
⁶ therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes



⁵ No 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. ⁶ Be strong and courageous, for you shall cause this people to inherit the land that I swore to their fathers to give them.

Joshua 1:5 - 9

⁷ Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go.⁸ This 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.

Joshua 1:5 - 9

For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. ⁹ Have I not commanded you? <u>Be strong and courageous</u>. <u>Do</u> <u>not be frightened</u>, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:5 - 9

²⁰ Thus Hezekiah did throughout all Judah, and he did what was good and right and faithful before the LORD his God. ²¹ And every work that he undertook in the service of the house of God and in accordance with the law and the commandments, seeking his God, he did with all his heart, and prospered.

2 Chronicles 31:20 - 21

After these things and these acts of faithfulness, Sennacherib king of Assyria came and invaded Judah and encamped against the fortified cities, thinking to win them for himself.

2 Chronicles 32:1

² And when Hezekiah saw that Sennacherib had come and intended to fight against Jerusalem, ³ he planned with his officers and his mighty men to stop the water of the springs that were outside the city; and they helped him. ⁴ A great many people were gathered, and they stopped all the springs and the brook that flowed through the land, saying, "Why should the kings of Assyria come and find much water?"

2 Chronicles 32:2 - 8

⁵ He set to work resolutely and built up all the wall that was broken down and raised towers upon it, and outside it he built another wall, and he strengthened the Millo in the city of David. He also made weapons and shields in abundance. ⁶ And he set combat commanders over the people and gathered them together to him in the square at the gate of the city and spoke encouragingly to them, saying,

2 Chronicles 32:2 - 8

⁷ "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or dismayed before the king of Assyria and all the horde that is with him, for there are more with us than with him. ⁸ With him is an arm of flesh, but with us is the LORD our God, to help us and to fight our battles." And the people took confidence from the words of Hezekiah king of Judah.

2 Chronicles 32:2 - 8

¹⁵ Now, therefore, do not let Hezekiah deceive you or mislead you in this fashion, and do not believe him, for no god of any nation or kingdom has been able to deliver his people from my hand or from the hand of my fathers. How much less will your God deliver you out of my hand!"¹⁶ And his servants said still more against the LORD God and against his servant Hezekiah.

2 Chronicles 32:15-19

¹⁷ And he wrote letters to cast contempt on the LORD, the God of Israel, and to speak against him, saying, "Like the gods of the nations of the lands who have not delivered their people from my hands, so the God of Hezekiah will not deliver his people from my hand."

2 Chronicles 32:15-19

¹⁸ And they shouted it with a loud voice in the language of Judah to the people of Jerusalem who were on the wall, to frighten and terrify them, in order that they might take the city. ¹⁹ And they spoke of the God of Jerusalem as they spoke of the gods of the peoples of the earth, which are the work of men's hands.

2 Chronicles 32:15-19

²⁰ Then Hezekiah the king and Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, prayed because of this and cried to heaven.²¹ And the LORD sent an angel, who cut off all the mighty warriors and commanders and officers in the camp of the king of Assyria. So he returned with shame of face to his own land. And when he came into the house of his god, some of his own sons struck him down there with the sword.

2 Chronicles 32:20 - 22

²² So the LORD saved Hezekiah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem from the hand of Sennacherib king of Assyria and from the hand of all his enemies, and he provided for them on every side.

2 Chronicles 32:20 - 22

²³ And many brought gifts to the LORD to Jerusalem and precious things to Hezekiah king of Judah, so that he was exalted in the sight of all nations from that time onward. ²⁴ In those days Hezekiah became sick and was at the point of death, and he prayed to the LORD, and he answered him and gave him a sign.

2 Chronicles 32:23 - 26

²⁵ But Hezekiah did not make return according to the benefit done to him, for his heart was proud. Therefore, wrath came upon him and Judah and Jerusalem. ²⁶ But Hezekiah humbled himself for the pride of his heart, both he and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that the wrath of the LORD did not come upon them in the days of Hezekiah.

2 Chronicles 32:23 - 26

³¹ And so in the matter of the envoys of the princes of Babylon, who had been sent to him to inquire about the sign that had been done in the land, <u>God left him to himself, in order to test him</u> and to know all that was in his heart.

2 Chronicles 32:31

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.



<u>Jesus, our perfect example = Suffering Servant</u>

- Jesus learned obedience through what He suffered.
- Jesus died so we can have a relationship with the Father, and live a Spirit-filled life in abundance (John 10:10).
- His sacrifice was perfect.
- He defeated the greatest enemy death itself at the cross. Death has lost it's sting!
- We can have eternal life with Christ, and that is what we are looking forward to!

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

O soul are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see? There's light for a look at the Savior And life more abundant and free

Turn your eyes upon Jesus Look full in His wonderful face And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace Through death into life everlasting He passed, and we follow Him there Over us sin no more hath dominion For more than conquerors we are

And turn your eyes upon Jesus Look full in His wonderful face And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace His word shall not fail you, He promised Believe Him and all will be well Then go to a world that is dying His perfect salvation to tell

And turn your eyes upon Jesus Look full in His wonderful face And the things of earth will grow strangely dim In the light of His glory and grace 1. Do you want to follow Jesus and surrender your life to Him, and receive the free gift of eternal life through faith in Jesus?

2. Are you going through trials, struggling with discouragement, feeling spiritually weak, struggling to have faith in God?

3. Are you in a good season, but feeling lazy to spend time with God while it's good?



WE WOULD LOVE TO PRAY WITH YOU FOR ANYTHING. You are welcome to meet a ministry facilitator at the front who will gladly pray for you.



CO BE A WITNESS AND A LIGHT FOR OUR LORD

I AM THE WAY THE TRUTH & THE LIFE NO ONE COMES TO THE FATHER ==

EXCEPT THROUGH ME

JOHN 14:6