

“Courage in the Face of Fear”

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Matthew 14:22-36

INTRODUCTION

“The truth of the matter is that you always know the right thing to do. The hard part is doing it.”

– General Norman Schwarzkopf

“The world has no room for cowards. We must all be ready somehow to toil, to suffer, to die. And yours is not the less noble because no drum beats before you when you go out to your daily battlefields, and no crowds shout your coming when you return from your daily victory and defeat.”

– Robert Louis Stevenson

Josh. 1:6-7; Dan. 10:19; 1 Cor. 16:13

WHY WE’RE CALLED TO COURAGE...

1. Jesus _____ what is _____ for us. (14:22)

2. Jesus _____ what is _____ in us. (14:23-24)

• storms of _____ v. storms of _____

• Jesus’ praying...
2 Cor. 1:8-9

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3. Jesus _____ what is _____ in us. (14:25-31)

Acts 27:21-25

Rom. 8:34; Isa. 43:1-3; Deut. 31:6; 1 Chr. 28:20

Heb. 4:16

4. Jesus _____ all creation as _____. (14:32-33)

• Jesus’ authority

Jn. 5:22; Mk. 1:27; Mt. 26:53

Mt. 7:29; 10:1; 28:18

2 Chr. 32:7

• courage’s influence

Lk. 22:32

“Courage is contagious. When a brave man takes a stand, the spines of others are stiffened.”

– Billy Graham

“Courage is a man who keeps on coming on... You can slow a man like that, but you can’t defeat him—the man who keeps on coming on is either going to get there himself or make it possible for a later man to reach the goal.”

– Captain McNelly of the Texas Rangers