

“Walking in Faith”

Sermon Notes

Hope

Jeremiah 29:11 NLT

For I know the plans I have for you,” says the LORD. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.

Courage

Joshua 1:9 NLT

This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.”

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Hebrews 11:24 NLT

It was by faith that Moses, when he grew up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter.

Hebrews 11:25-26 NLT

He chose to share the oppression of God’s people instead of enjoying the fleeting pleasures of sin. He thought it was better to suffer for the sake of Christ than to own the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to his great reward.

“Deep within, we imagine ourselves a mixture of Patrick Henry, Davy Crocket, John Wayne, and the prophet Daniel. But the truth of the matter is...rather than rugged individualist, we are more like Gulliver of old, tied down and immobilized by tiny strands of a thing called fear.” Robert Flood

“Faith is moving all the way to the edge of all the knowledge and fear that you have and taking one more step.”

Courage comes from living life in the hands of God.

1 John 4:8,18 NLT

But anyone who does not love does not know God, for God is love.

Such love has no fear, because perfect love expels all fear. If we are afraid, it is for fear of punishment, and this shows that we have not fully experienced his perfect love.

Courage begins with fighting battles within.

Psalm 139:23 NLT

Search me, O God, and know my heart;
test me and know my anxious thoughts.

What would you do if you weren't afraid?

2 Timothy 1:7 NLT

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.

Courage is the power to let go of the familiar.

“Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.” Corrie ten Boom

Courage comes when God's vision and our passion come together.

Exodus 3:7-8 NLT

Then the LORD told him, “I have certainly seen the oppression of my people in Egypt. I have heard their cries of distress because of their harsh slave drivers. Yes, I am aware of their suffering. So I have come down to rescue them from the power of the Egyptians and lead them out of Egypt into their own fertile and spacious land. It is a land flowing with milk and honey—.....

“The place God calls you to, is the place your deep gladness and world's deep hunger coincide.” Fredrick Buechner

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