

“Be strong and courageous...

“for... be careful to...”

Josh 1:6,7

“Courage”? Contrast 1:9; 2:11

What instills courage?

Josh 1:5,9,17; 3:7

FAITH that “the Lord is with you”

I.e., “I will not fail you or forsake you”!

Num 14:9 (enter land); **Dt 31:8** (comm. Joshua); **1Ch 28:20** (David preparing Solomon); **Heb 13:5-6** (Christians under trial); **2Tim 4:17,18** (facing death)

So...what mean to you and me?

- **Mt 6:31-34** *needs provided*
- **1Co 10:13; Jn 10:29; Php 4:13** *not tempted
above ability*
- **Mk 16:16; Ac 2:38** *forgiven*
- **1Jn 1:9** *forgive penitent Christians*
- **Heb 4:8-11 (3:12-14); Heb 11:6,10**
Heaven!

When is courage needed?

- **Joshua** - *enemies; own people; hurdles*
- **Daniel Dan 3:13-18** *life in danger*
- **Apos. Ac 4:7-9,18-20; 5:27-32** *faith challenged*
- **Minority Num 13:30-33; 14:6-10a;
Mt 7:13-14** *(Abram, Noah, Shad., M., Abed)*
- **Reproving 1Ti 5:19-20; Gal 6:1; Tit 1:9**
- **Family Mt 10:34-39**

Result of courage

- Faithful service
- Influence **Ac 4:13; Php 1:13,14**
- Heaven!

1Co 16:13