

## Pastor's Weekly Devotional- June 18, 2015

### “Courage”

In our comfort-oriented, me-first society, there are plenty of “cowardly lions” — people without the courage of their convictions. We all know people who are courageous only when it comes to getting what they want.

But when you are a follower of Jesus Christ, it doesn't have to be that way. With Christ as our model, we can face our fears and the disappointments of life. You see, God does not give us an overcoming life; rather, He gives us life as we overcome. The worst disaster can be met with courage when we meet it with God.

Remember that courage means to endure difficulty and danger with firmness in spite of fear. It is not “impulsive reaction” nor is it synonymous with indifference to stress or pain. In fact, the most courageous persons are those who have hearts that pound like drums, fears that soar, still they walk resolutely into the jaws of danger and fiery trials. For them, encountering the obstacles of life is a purposive and conscious choice than an attempt to deny reality.

You are really not alone in the darkness. Jesus promises: “I will be with you always!”

Have a blessed week! **This Sunday I will be preaching on: “*Fathering is Job One.*”**

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