

BE COURAGEOUS

*A series on eight **Core Christians Characteristics***

Reading: Mark 14: 32-52

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- Courage is a Joshua word
- Jericho stood there like a taunting fortified GIANT!
- *“Be strong and very courageous”*.
- *“For if Joshua had given them rest, God would not have spoken later about another day. There remains, then, a Sabbath-rest for the people of God; for anyone who enters God’s rest also rests from his own work, just as God did from his. Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter that rest, so that no-one will fall by following their example of disobedience.” (Hebrews 4:8–11)*

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2. **You need courage to live for something like Peter**

- Courage is being able to trust the one in charge!
- “Peter replied, “Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will.” “I tell you the truth,” Jesus answered, “this very night, before the cock crows, you will disown me three times.”” (Matthew 26:33–34)

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3. **You need courage to die for something like Jesus**
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 - In the New Testament we read about a Jesus-kind of courage.