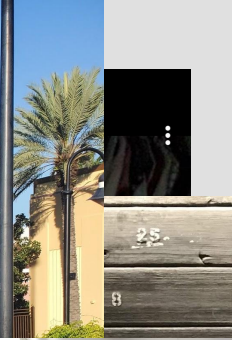


Call to Worship

"Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire." (Hebrews 12:28-29)

Strong and Courageous

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Fear



Fear

What is it that scares you?

What is that keeps you awake at night?

Fear



Why?

The First Fear

The Fall into Sin

Genesis 3:10

“I heard you in the garden, and I was **afraid** because I was naked; so I hid.”

What Does God Tell Me?

Joshua 1 - Strong and Courageous

6 **Be strong and courageous**, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them. 7 “**Be strong and very courageous**. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. 8 Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. 9 Have I not commanded you? **Be strong and courageous**. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Joshua 1 - Strong and Courageous

16 Then they answered Joshua, “Whatever you have commanded us we will do, and wherever you send us we will go.

18 Whoever rebels against your word and does not obey it, whatever you may command them, will be put to death. **Only be strong and courageous!**”

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Do Not Be Afraid

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

~ Isaiah 41:10

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I Am With You

“For He Himself has said, “I will never leave you nor forsake you.” So we may boldly say: “The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?”

~Hebrews 13:5-6

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Be Strong and Courageous

“Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.”

~ Ephesians 6:10

How?







How Can I Stay
Strong and
Courageous?



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Reflection Questions

What fears are holding you down?

How can you stay Strong and Courageous as you continue to persevere this semester?