Be Strong & Courageous
Deuteronomy 31:6

I. Examples of Great Courage
   a. Abraham offered Isaac. (Genesis 22)
   c. Daniel was thrown into the lion’s den. (Daniel 6:1-28)
   d. Peter cut off Malchus’s ear. (John 18:10)
   e. The centurion with great faith. (Luke 7:1-10)

II. God Calls Common People To Be Courageous
   a. He called Moses. He was in exile, feeding sheep. (Exodus 3).
   b. He called David. He didn’t look the part of a King. (I Samuel 16:10-12)
   c. He called Gideon and Amos. (Judges 6:15; Amos 7:14)
   d. He has also called you. (2 Thessalonians 2:13-15)

III. How to be Courageous in our Society.
   a. Get outside your comfort zone. (I Corinthians 9:19-22)
   b. Go beyond what is expected of you. (Matthew 5:40-42)
   c. Do things that don’t have an immediate payoff. (Hebrews 12:1-2)
   d. Do things that challenge cultural norms. (Philippians 2:14-16)
   e. Seek first the kingdom of God. (Matthew 6:33)