

# BE MEN'S FORUM COURAGEOUS

## WELCOME



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Pass through the midst of the camp and command the people, "Prepare your provisions, for within three days you are to pass over this Jordan to go in to take possession of the land that the LORD your God is giving you to possess."

—Joshua 1:11 ESV

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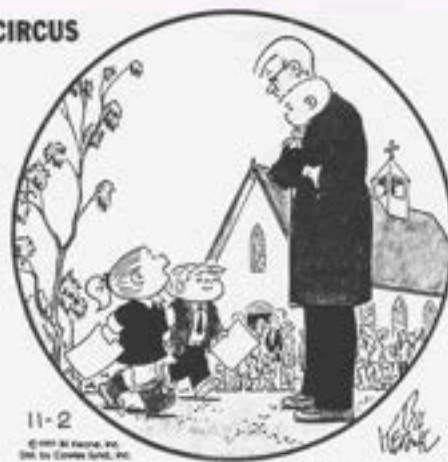
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"It's easy to be brave at a distance."

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FAMILY CIRCUS



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"Today we learned about Joshua fightin' the Battle of Geritol."

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Courage is...

1. A voluntary risk to do what is right despite the momentary fear of what could go wrong.
2. Having the audacity to believe that the majority is not always right, but God is and His Word endures.

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<sup>12</sup>For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. —Ephesians 6:12-13 ESV

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<sup>3</sup>For though we walk in the flesh, we are not waging war according to the flesh. <sup>4</sup>For the weapons of our warfare are not of the flesh but have divine power to destroy strongholds. <sup>5</sup>We destroy arguments and every lofty opinion raised against the knowledge of God, and take every thought captive to obey Christ...

—2 Corinthians 10:3-5 ESV

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**“You are a poor soldier of Jesus Christ if you think you can overcome without fighting, and suppose you can have the crown without the conflict.”**

—Chrysostom, 4th Century Believer

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<sup>13</sup>When Joshua was by Jericho, he lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, a man was standing before him with his drawn sword in his hand. And Joshua went to him and said to him, “Are you for us, or for our adversaries?” <sup>14</sup>And he said, “No; but I am the commander of the army of the LORD. Now I have come.”

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And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped and said to him, “What does my lord say to his servant?” <sup>15</sup>And the commander of the LORD's army said to Joshua, “Take off your sandals from your feet, for the place where you are standing is holy.” And Joshua did so.

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<sup>1</sup>Now Jericho was shut up inside and outside because of the people of Israel. None went out, and none came in. <sup>2</sup>And the LORD said to Joshua, “See, I have given Jericho into your hand, with its king and mighty men of valor. <sup>3</sup>You shall march around the city, all the men of war going around the city once. Thus shall you do for six days. <sup>4</sup>Seven priests shall bear seven trumpets of rams' horns before the ark.”

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**“On the seventh day you shall march around the city seven times, and the priests shall blow the trumpets. <sup>5</sup>And when they make a long blast with the ram's horn, when you hear the sound of the trumpet, then all the people shall shout with a great shout, and the wall of the city will fall down flat, and the people shall go up, everyone straight before him.”** —Joshua 5:13-6:6 ESV

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**“You have to give up  
to go up in life.”**

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• **Kneel Down**

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- **Kneel Down**
- **Step Up**

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- **Kneel Down**
- **Step Up**
- **Walk On**

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**“Do not pray for easy lives; pray to  
be better men. Do not pray for tasks  
equal to your powers; pray for  
power equal to your tasks.”**

**—Phillips Brooks**

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**Courage is...**

1. A voluntary risk to do what is right despite the momentary fear of what could go wrong.
2. Having the audacity to believe that the majority is not always right, but God is and His Word endures.
3. Choosing the right posture when faced with obstacles and turning them into opportunities.

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