

## **THEME**



## **OVERVIEW**

“**TAKE HEART**” is four-part series where we look at how to have courage and conviction in the midst of an increasingly hostile culture. We will find that though we are often the minority in our belief and convictions as followers of Christ, we are not losing and we will not be defeated! Because Christ is victorious, so are we!

## **SESSIONS**

### **FRIDAY EVENING: Part 1 - God is our courage** (Romans 11:33-36)

- Our courage doesn't stem from our cultural favor regardless of whether the world likes or understands us. Rather, it comes from the wealth and power of God, to whom we belong.

### **SATURDAY MORNING Part 2 - God is our Warrior** (1 John 5:1-5)

- We don't quite understand the Lord as a Warrior, but when Christians are marginalized, seeing that the Lord fights for us allows us to live graciously and generously, rather than taking matters into our own hands.

### **SATURDAY NIGHT Part 3 - God is our Victory** (John 16:32-33)

- When Jesus tells us of the inevitability of our struggle in this life, he tells us to take heart because He has overcome the world. Jesus is the victor, and to be found in Him means we inherit that victory!

### **SUNDAY MORNING Part 4 -God is our Peace** (Ephesians 2:8-18)

- Even in the victory of being found in Christ, we are called to keep fighting. But we don't fight as the world does, we fight for peace. The same peace that God has given to us by His grace, we become conduits of in order to bring peace to the hearts of those lost and without hope.