

HEROES: Overcoming Adversity

Psalm 101:6 I will make the godly of the land My heroes. (LB)

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REAL HEROES...

...**STAND** Alone for What's Right - **Eric Liddell**

...**MAKE** Sacrifices for Others – **Abraham Lincoln**

...**TAKE** Risks for God – **Dawson Trotman**

...Overcome Sin

2 Corinthians 9:8 And God will generously provide all you need. Then you will always have everything you need and plenty left over to share with others.

Ephesians 4:31-32 Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. ³² Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

2 Corinthians 3:18 So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.

Jude 20-21 But you, dear friends, must build each other up in your most holy faith, pray in the power of the Holy Spirit,²¹ and await the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ, who will bring you eternal life. In this way, you will keep yourselves safe in God's love.

Corrie Ten Boom - DO I?

...OVERCOME Evil

1 Peter 2:21 For God called you to do good, even if it means suffering, just as Christ suffered for you. He is your example, and you must follow in his steps.

1 Peter 3:8-9 Finally, all of you should be of one mind. Sympathize with each other. Love each other as brothers and sisters. Be tenderhearted, and keep a humble attitude. ⁹ Don't repay evil for evil. Don't retaliate with insults when people insult you. Instead, pay them back with a blessing. That is what God has called you to do, and he will bless you for it.

Romans 12:20 Instead, "If your enemies are hungry, feed them. If they are thirsty, give them something to drink. In doing this, you will heap burning coals of shame on their heads."

1 Thessalonians 5:15 See that no one pays back evil for evil, but always try to do good to each other and to all people.

George Washington Carver- DO I?

...WAIT on the Lord

Isaiah 55:6 Seek the LORD while you can find him. Call on him now while he is near.

Psalm 34:15, 17-18 The eyes of the LORD watch over those who do right; his ears are open to their cries for help. ¹⁷ The LORD hears his people when they call to him for help. He rescues them from all their troubles. ¹⁸ The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed.

Psalm 66:17-20 For I cried out to him for help, praising him as I spoke. ¹⁸ If I had not confessed the sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened. ¹⁹ But God did listen! He paid attention to my prayer. ²⁰ Praise God, who did not ignore my prayer or withdraw his unfailing love from me.

1 Peter 5:6-7 So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. ⁷ Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

Matthew 19:29 Anyone who sacrifices home, family, fields—whatever—because of Me will get it all back a hundred times over, not to mention the considerable bonus of eternal life. (Msg)

Tom Landry - DO I?

"Father, help me to have the courage to stand up and speak up for what's right. I don't want to be a coward. I want to be a person of character not a chameleon. Help me this week to look for opportunities to make sacrifices for other people. Thank You for sacrificing Yourself for me. Help me to take risks in faith this week for You. Father, spare us from wimpy Christianity. Make our church an embarrassment to the devil. In Jesus' name. Amen."