

HEROES: How To Live & Build Courage

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

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REAL HEROES...

...HAVE impact & LIVE courageously!

John 16:33 In the world you will have hardship, but be courageous...I have conquered the world." - Jesus

...OWN UP to their own sin

1 John 1:8 If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

Proverbs 28:13 You'll never succeed in life if you try to hide your sins.

James 5:16 Admit your faults to one another and pray for each other so that you may be healed.

"Faithfulness, not success" **Chuck Colson - Do I?**

...STAND UP for what is right

1 Corinthians 16:13 Stand true to what you believe. Be courageous. Be strong.

Ezekiel 3:18 If you don't speak out to warn the evil person to leave his evil way, he will die in his sin. But I'll hold you responsible for his death.

Proverbs 14:13 Sure, those people appear to be having a good time, but all that laughter will end in heartbreak.

Ps. 119:41, 45, 46 Let your love, God, shape my life... Then I'll be able to stand up to mockery because I trust Your Word... as I look for Your truth and Your wisdom, I'll tell the world what I find, and speak out boldly in public, unembarrassed.

Fanny Crosby — Do I?

...SPEAK UP for Christ

2 Timothy 1:7-8 God doesn't want us to be shy with His gifts, but bold and loving and sensible. So don't be embarrassed to speak up for our Master.

Romans 1:16 Don't be ashamed to tell people about our Lord Jesus.

1 Peter 3:15 Always be ready to speak up and tell anyone who asks why you're living the way you are, and always do it with the utmost courtesy.

DL Moody — Do I?

How To Build Courage

1. Go public

Galatians 2:27 Your baptism in Christ was not just washing you up for a fresh start. It also involved dressing you in an adult faith wardrobe – Christ's life!

2. Be bold

Ephesians 6:20 Pray and ask God to give me the right words as I boldly tell others about the Lord...

3. Expect God to use me

Philippians 1:20 I expect and hope that I will have the courage now, as always, to show the greatness of Christ in my life here on earth.

Joshua 1:9 Be strong and courageous! Don't be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

4. Remember the end of the story

James 5:8 Take courage, for the coming of the Lord is near.

Job 11:18 You'll have courage because you will have hope.

Luke 9:26 If anyone is ashamed of Me and My words, the Son of man will be ashamed of him when He comes in His glory.