

Lessons from Courage and Commitment

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- **God Desires Us to Engage in the Battle and Give It Our All**
(Time, Talent, Resources)
- **Satan Desires Us to Disengage or...**
 - ...**At Least Give It Very Little.** (Lack of Interest)
- **One Thing that Will Keep Us or Break Us is Our Focus.**
- **Our Focus on God, His Word, His Ability, His Mission**
- **In Order to Keep Our Focus Requires Courage/ Commitment.**



Lessons About ...

...Courage and

...Commitment




Your Commitment Will Be Tested

- It Usually Begins with a Struggle (8-12)
- It Seldom Surrounds Abilities or Gifts...
...but Character
- It Is the Result of Choice...
...Not Condition (8-12)



Your Courage Will Be Tested (17-18)

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- **Courage is Not the Absence of Fear...**
 - ...Acting In Spite of Fear*
 - ...Knowing He is w- Us*
 - **“Our God is Able to Deliver us”**
 - They were Committed to God
 - **“Our God Whom We Serve”**
 - They Had a History of Commitment to God
 - **Serve** (*worship- bond slave*)-**Lifestyle**
 - **Direct Conflict w- King** (*status quo*)

Courage is Not a Matter of Fearlessness...

...but a Matter of Trust/ Faith

...That's How to Do It

Afraid



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- **Courage is Not the Absence of Fear**
- ***“Our God is Able to Deliver us”***
- ***“Our God Whom We Serve”***
- ***“He Will Deliver Us”***
 - **They Believed God was Committed to Them**
- ***“But If Not...”***
 - **They Were Committed to Let God Be God**
...Do U Trust God to this Point?

Your Courage/ Commitment to God Can Be Trusted



It Grows When We Settle the Issue Before It Arises Chap 1, 2

- **It is Enhanced by a Deep Trust in God (6-18)**

- **You Will Discover...**

 - ...God Will Protect and Provide (19-23)**

 - **Others Will See It and Recognize It (24-25)**

 - **And See God Raise You to New Levels (26-30)**



**He Will Walk Through The Fire...
...With Me**