

GROUUPS

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JOSHUA: 6/14/2026 - Pastor Mike Wilson

MAIN IDEA

THE KEY TO COURAGE

TALK ABOUT IT

Icebreaker

1. When you hear the word courage, who is the first person that comes to mind and why?

Discussion Questions

2. Joshua honored his covenant with Gibeon even though it became costly. Why do you think keeping our word often requires courage?
3. Read Numbers 30:2 and Matthew 5:37. What do these passages teach about God's view of integrity and commitments?
4. Have you ever been tempted to back out of a commitment because it became difficult or inconvenient? What did you learn from that experience?
5. How does being a person of integrity strengthen our witness and influence with others?
6. What is one area of your life where God may be calling you to greater consistency between your words and your actions?
7. Joshua responded immediately when Gibeon called for help. Why is it often easier to hesitate than to act when God prompts us to do something?
8. Verse 9 says Joshua marched all night. What does this reveal about courage, commitment, and diligence?
9. Can you think of a time when obedience required effort, sacrifice, or endurance? What helped you keep going?
10. How do we balance trusting God to work while still doing our part faithfully?
11. In verses 10–11, God fought for Israel while Joshua continued pursuing the enemy. What does this teach us about partnering with God?

KEY SCRIPTURES

JOSHUA 10:1-15 - READ THE WHOLE CHAPTER

TALK ABOUT IT (CONT.)

12. Is there an area of your life where you know what God wants you to do, but you've been putting it off?
13. What is remarkable about Joshua's prayer for the sun to stand still, and what does it reveal about his faith?
14. What tends to keep us from praying bold prayers and trusting God for big things?
15. Which of the three keys to courage challenges you the most right now—honoring your word, staying diligent in the fight, or having faith to ask big things? What is one practical step you can take this week in response?

NEXT STEPS

- **ENCOUNTER:**
 - **Sage Hills Social - Boot Scootin' Bingo - June 28, 6-8pm.** Western Night Fundraiser for our Youth Group Mission Trip. Chili Dogs, Watermelon & dessert auction dinner with line dancing classes & BINGO night! A night of Fun & Connection!
- **EXPERIENCE:**
 - PRAY for:
 - Small groups will grow deeper & closer
 - For new attenders to get into small groups.
 - For new leaders to rise up for Fall Groups!
 - Have you attended Growth Track? If not, come check it out! 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month at 10am in the Fireside Room.
- **EXPAND**
 - JOIN the VBS Team - 3 Nights of Fun sharing the Gospel! July 7, 8 & 9!
 - [VBS Team Sign up!](#)

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