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DIRECTION FOR THE JOURNEY



## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

March 2, 2025 | Charting the Course: Week 8

**Memory Verse** *Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power.*  
— Ephesians 6:10



### CLOSER TOGETHER \_\_\_\_\_

1. Would you rather listen to an annoying laugh for a whole day or get tickled for one hour?
2. Tell about a time you took a big risk in your life.



### MESSAGE REFLECTION \_\_\_\_\_

1. Share something from the service or message that stood out to you, inspired you, or encouraged you.
2. Read **Judges 6:14-40** together. What jumps out at you from this passage?
3. Share about one regret you have in life.
4. Do you think it's true that a life of significance will always include risk? Why or why not?
5. Why do you think people tend to gravitate toward comfort and ease when it comes to making decisions in life?
6. Why is clarity more important than certainty when it comes to following God?
7. How does fear short-circuit significance?
8. What does courage look like in the life of a Christ follower?



## GOING DEEPER \_\_\_\_\_

READ 1 Samuel 17:32-58 together.

1. What is something from this passage that stands out to you?
2. Would it have been more comfortable for David to simply keep his mouth shut and go about his business? Why didn't he do that?
3. Why was David able to muster so much courage against Goliath?
4. How did David demonstrate courage in the face of deadly opposition?

READ Esther 4:9-5:2 together

5. Someone in the group give a brief summary of the story to this point and why Esther's actions were so significant.
6. How does Esther face the difficult decision to enter the king's presence on behalf of the Jewish people?
7. How do these examples of courage from biblical history give you confidence in your own faith journey?



## LIVING IT OUT \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is something God has been impressing on your heart to do, but you haven't done it due to fear? Ask God to give you the courage to say "By faith, I will do it."
2. Read **Joshua 1:9**. Meditate on it as you face opposition, difficulty, or discomfort in your pursuit of what God wants for your life.



## LIFT EACH OTHER UP \_\_\_\_\_

*Take time to pray for each other.*