

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others.

1. Why is courage more important for the Christian than for the typical non-Christian?

Why is courage so needed for Christians at this point in history?

2. What area of your life requires an expression of godly courage to stand up for what is right? What is at stake if you back down?
3. What fears are associated with standing up for God's honor in today's world? What might it cost you?
4. Why does it take courage to admit your sin to God? What are some of the necessary implications of agreeing with God about sin?
5. How does the cross of Christ give you courage to get honest with God about sin?

6. Describe a situation in which God is making you wait. How does David's example help you to wait on God with a bold patience?

Read Through the Bible in a Year

Here's this
week's schedule:

September 7th

Is. 19-20 & 1Cor. 9

September 8th

Is. 21-22 & 1Cor. 10

September 9th

Is. 23-24 & 1Cor. 11

September 10th

Is. 25-26 & 1Cor. 12

September 11th

Is. 27-28 & 1Cor. 13

September 12th

Is. 29-30 & 1Cor. 14

September 13th

Is. 31-32 & 1Cor. 15

September 14th

Is. 33-34 & 1Cor. 16

Here is a list of other CDs available from past sermons which may assist you in your further study of today's message.

CD # 9909 – **David & Goliath: The Story of a Giant & a Really Tall Guy**

CD # 9934 – **Tips for Zealots: When “Jesus Freaks” Meet the “Respectable Americans”**

CD # 0720 – **Courage to Do the Right Thing**

CD # 0723 – **Attempting Great Things for God**

CD # 0738 - **Christmas & Worldly “Heroes”:** *The Enduring Clash with Nativity's Antagonist*

Here are some resources that will assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in this week's sermon.
(To see other recommendations by Pastor Mike related to this and other topics go to www.CompassBooks.org.)

Carson, D. A. **How Long, O Lord? Reflections on Suffering & Evil.** Baker Books, 1990.

Hefley, James and Marti. **By Their Blood: Christian Martyrs of the 20th Century.** Baker Books, 1996.

Hendricks, Howard. **Standing Together: Impacting Your Generation.** Vision House, 1995.

McKeehan, Toby and Mark Heimermann. **Jesus Freaks: Stories of Those Who Stood for Jesus.** Albury Publishing, 1999.

St. James, Rebecca. **Sister Freaks: Stories of Women Who Gave Up Everything for God.** FaithWords, 2005

Taylor, Hudson, et al. **Hudson Taylor's Spiritual Secret.** Reprint, Moody Press, 1987.

Thoennes, K. Eirk. **Godly Jealousy: A Theology of Intolerant Love.** Christian Focus Publications, 2005.

Water, Mark, ed. **The New Encyclopedia of Christian Martyrs.** Baker Books, 2001.

Woodbridge, John. **Ambassadors For Christ: Distinguished Representatives of the Message in the World.** MBI, 1994.