



COURAGE

DEAR FATHER,

I pray for courage. It isn't easy. And it is hard. In fact, I feel like I'm drowning right now. Will you give me courage? Your courage? Let me do as Joshua and trust in your presence as my courage. Josh. 1:9 says I can be strong and courageous because you are with me. No matter if I'm on the shore, enjoying the sunshine, or tossed on the waves in the middle of darkness: you can give me courage with just your presence.

DEAR GOD,

my heart is scared and hurting right now. What will the future be? I have no idea. I know you know, but my controlling heart would like to know the future. You hold the future and I want to trust you with that. Isaiah 41:10 promise you will strengthen and help me. Your hand will uphold. WILL. You will do these things in the future. Amen.

DEAR FATHER,

I pray for courage today. You are my courage. Let me come to you and find my courage in you. When fear comes, my strength seems to fail, but you are my strength and portion forever. Let me wait for you, as it says in Psalm 27. Waiting for courage is hard, but as I wait let me be still and know you are God. Amen.

O JESUS,

the cross can make me brave. It shows me the depth of your love for me. And it shows me true bravery isn't always raising a fist, but bowing my head in humility. It takes courage to let others say things and not respond. It takes bravery to love others when we've been hurt. O Great Jesus, let me find comfort in knowing you know my heart and will keep me safe through it all. Amen.

O SPIRIT,

you are my true source of courage. According to 2 Timothy 1:7, I can find my true courage in the power you give. For you will not leave me fearful, but have given me the power to rise above my fears. The truth of your word will make me brave. What can man do to us? You hold my life in your hands and will keep me safe. Amen.