



Courage to Dream God-Sized Dreams



Explore biblical courage to inspire faith in dreaming and stepping boldly into God-sized purposes.



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Introduction

Welcome to your 7-day journey on **Courage to Dream God-Sized Dreams**. Many of us wrestle with fears and doubts when we consider pursuing dreams that seem bigger than ourselves. Perhaps you sense a calling that stretches beyond your comfort zone, a vision that challenges what you believed possible. This study is designed to *encourage you to embrace courage* – the divine strength that enables ordinary people to accomplish extraordinary things through faith.

Throughout Scripture, courageous men and women stepped out not by sight but by faith. They dared to trust God's promises when the outcome was unknown. From Abraham's call to leave his homeland to Esther's bold plea for her people, their stories invite us to consider: What might God want to do through your dreams?

Dreaming God-sized dreams requires a heart firmly anchored in God's strength rather than our own abilities. Courage is not the absence of fear but the choice to move forward despite it. It taps into the power of the Holy Spirit who equips us to stand firm, persevere, and act in alignment with God's purposes.

As you journey through this study, allow Scripture and prayer to renew your sense of daring hope. Let the examples of faith-filled courage inspire you to say 'yes' to the dreams God places on your heart. Whether your dream feels



humble or monumental, know that God's invitation to step out is filled with grace, empowerment, and a future that honors Him.

Prepare to reflect deeply, to journal your thoughts and prayers, and to experience a fresh boldness. God is with you every step of the way, ready to transform your courage into a testimony of His glory. *Dream boldly, trust deeply, and step courageously.*





Day 1: 🐅 Courage Begins with Faith



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Your Verse

Joshua 1:9 – 'Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.'

Supporting Scriptures

- *Deuteronomy 31:6 – 'Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.'*
- *Hebrews 11:1 – 'Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.'*



Day 1: 🐯 Courage Begins with Faith

Devotional: Faith Anchors Courage to Step Forward

Starting with faith is the foundation of courage. Joshua was about to lead the Israelites into uncharted territory. God's command to him was clear: be strong and courageous because He was with him. The same promise applies to you as you dream big. Courage is not self-generated; it is a divine empowerment rooted in faith that God goes with you.

Faith invites you to trust what you cannot yet see. When God asks you to step out toward your dreams, fear will inevitably arise. But courage chooses to replace fear with confidence in God's presence and promises. Reflect on your own heart: What fears hold you back from taking the first step? What truth about God's faithfulness can you hold onto today?

Let today remind you that courage begins by anchoring your dreams in faith – the assurance that God walks ahead of you and will not abandon you.



Day 1: 🐯 Courage Begins with Faith

Reflect and Apply

1. What fears surface when you imagine pursuing your God-sized dream?

2. How can God's presence empower you to move beyond fear?

3. In what ways does faith give you assurance about unseen outcomes?



Day 1: 🐯 Courage Begins with Faith

Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a time your faith helped you overcome fear.

2. List ways you can remind yourself of God's promises daily.

3. Describe the dream God is placing on your heart and your fears about it.



Day 1: 🐯 Courage Begins with Faith

Prayer for Today

Lord, I thank You for Your unwavering presence. When fear tries to grip my heart, help me to remember Your promise to never leave me. Fill me with faith to step forward bravely into the dreams You have placed in my heart. Teach me to trust Your timing and power even when I cannot see the full path.

Strengthen my courage as I rely on You daily.





Day 2: 🔥 Boldness in the Face of Giants



Your Verse

1 Samuel 17:45 – 'David said to the Philistine, "You come against me with sword and spear and javelin, but I come against you in the name of the LORD Almighty..."'

Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 27:1 – 'The LORD is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?'*
- *2 Timothy 1:7 – 'For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.'*



Devotional: Confronting Giants with God's Strength

Facing giants is often the cost of dreaming big. David was a young shepherd boy confronting a giant warrior. His boldness wasn't about physical strength but confidence in God's power. When dreams feel overwhelming or the obstacles insurmountable, we too are called to stand boldly in God's strength.

God's Spirit empowers us with power, love, and self-discipline to persevere. Boldness is not recklessness but a confident dependence on God that silences fear. As you pursue your God-sized dreams, ask: What giants do you face? Fear of failure? Rejection? Lack of resources? With God, these giants can be overcome.

Let today's meditation inspire you to confront challenges not with anxiety but with the boldness that comes from God's Spirit. Remember, the battle is the Lord's, and your courage is a testimony to His strength.



Reflect and Apply

1. What 'giants' intimidate you as you consider your dreams?

2. How can God's Spirit empower you to be bold in those situations?

3. What practical steps can you take to face challenges with courage?



Journaling Prompts

1. Identify and describe the biggest fear or obstacle in pursuing your dream.

2. Write a prayer asking God to fill you with His boldness and power.

3. Recall a time you experienced God's strength in a challenging situation.



Day 2: 🔥 Boldness in the Face of Giants

Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, thank You for the boldness You give through Your Spirit. Help me to face the giants in my life without fear or timidity. Teach me to rely on Your power and love above my own strength. When obstacles appear, remind me that You go before me and fight for me. May my courage point others to Your greatness. *Fill me with unwavering confidence today.*





Day 3: Trusting God's Timing



Your Verse

Ecclesiastes 3:1 - 'There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.'

Supporting Scriptures

- *Psalm 27:14 - 'Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.'*
- *Isaiah 40:31 - 'But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary.'*



Day 3: 🌱 Trusting God's Timing

Devotional: Patience Builds Courageful Trust

Courage often requires patience and trust in God's perfect timing. Dreaming big can tempt us to rush or become discouraged when things don't happen quickly. Ecclesiastes reminds us that there is a time and season for every part of life. God's timing is intentional and wise, even when it's hard to understand.

Waiting can be an act of courage—choosing to trust God despite uncertainty. Psalm 27 encourages us to be strong and take heart while we wait, knowing God is working behind the scenes. When you feel worn out or anxious about delays, lean into hope and allow God to renew your strength.

Today, cultivate courage by learning to rest in God's timing, confident that He will bring your God-sized dream to fruition at the right moment.



Reflect and Apply

1. How do you typically respond when your dreams feel delayed?

2. What does trusting God's timing look like in your life?

3. Where can you practice patience while holding onto hope?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a previous season where God's timing was perfect despite your impatience.

2. List areas in your dream journey where waiting is difficult.

3. Describe how prayer and hope can help you navigate waiting periods courageously.



Day 3: 🌱 Trusting God's Timing

Prayer for Today

Lord, teach me to trust Your timing above my own desires. When I grow impatient or discouraged, strengthen my heart to wait with hope and courage. Renew my strength to keep dreaming and moving forward without anxiety. Help me remember that You are always working for my good and Your glory. *Give me peace in the waiting, and boldness to step forward when the time is right.*





Day 4: Standing Firm in Opposition



Your Verse

Ephesians 6:10-11 – 'Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes.'

Supporting Scriptures

- *James 1:2-3 – 'Consider it pure joy... whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.'*
- *1 Peter 5:8-9 – 'Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith.'*



Devotional: Armor Up to Stand Firm Courageously

Courage to dream big means standing firm through trials and spiritual opposition. Dreams aligned with God's heart will often face resistance. The apostle Paul calls believers to put on the full armor of God to stand strong. This armor equips us against discouragement, doubt, and spiritual attacks that try to derail our faith.

When difficulties arise, God uses them to refine your character and increase endurance. James reminds us to consider trials as opportunities for growth. Resist the enemy's attempts to steal your courage by anchoring yourself in God's truth and promise.

Today, prepare for spiritual and emotional battles by investing in prayer, Scripture, and community support. Stand firm, knowing God's power sustains you through every opposition.



Reflect and Apply

1. What kinds of opposition or discouragement do you face in pursuing your dream?

2. How can you practically put on God's armor each day?

3. What role does perseverance play in developing courage over time?



Journaling Prompts

1. Identify specific ‘attacks’ or challenges in your journey and write prayers against them.

2. Describe what each piece of God’s armor means to you personally.

3. Recall an experience where standing firm in faith helped you overcome hardship.



Day 4: 🛡️ Standing Firm in Opposition

Prayer for Today

Mighty God, I ask for Your protection today. Help me to put on Your full armor so I can stand firm against doubt and discouragement. Remind me that Your power is made perfect in my weakness. Give me perseverance to face trials with joy, knowing You refine and strengthen me. I choose courage grounded in Your mighty strength. *Equip and sustain me for this journey.*





Day 5: Stepping Out in Obedience



Your Verse

Matthew 14:29 - "Come," he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus.'

Supporting Scriptures

- *Proverbs 3:5-6 - 'Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.'*
- *Hebrews 12:1 - 'Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.'*



Day 5: 🚀 Stepping Out in Obedience

Devotional: Obedience Ignites Courage to Act

Courage grows through obedience and stepping into the unknown. Peter's boldness to step out of the boat onto the water began by trusting Jesus. Dreaming God-sized dreams requires that same active trust, responding to God's call despite uncertainty.

Obedience is a powerful expression of faith. It means leaning not on our understanding but submitting our plans and fears to God. Each step taken in obedience fuels more courage, creating momentum toward fulfilling the dreams God gives.

Reflect today on where God is calling you to step out even when it feels risky or unclear. Trust that He will guide your path and empower you to walk on what feels impossible.



Reflect and Apply

1. Where is God calling you to take a step of obedience right now?

2. What fears hold you back from stepping out, and how does Jesus' example encourage you?

3. How can trusting God's guidance change your approach to your dreams?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write about a moment you obeyed God despite fear and the outcome.

2. List small steps of obedience you can take toward your God-sized dream.

3. Describe how obedience has helped you grow in courage over time.



Day 5: 🚀 Stepping Out in Obedience

Prayer for Today

Jesus, help me to take bold steps of obedience. When uncertainty or fear rise, remind me that You invite me to walk toward You, not away. Strengthen my trust so I can leave my comfort zone and pursue the path You have set. Empower me to keep my eyes fixed on You and not my doubts. *Make me courageous to act on Your call.*





Day 6: ✨ Dreaming with God's Vision



Your Verse

Habakkuk 2:2 - 'Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald may run with it.'

Supporting Scriptures

- *Jeremiah 29:11 - 'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the LORD, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'*
- *Philippians 1:6 - 'He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.'*



Day 6: ✨ Dreaming with God's Vision

Devotional: Aligning Your Dream with God's Vision

Daring to dream God-sized dreams starts by embracing His vision for your life. Habakkuk was told to clearly write down what God revealed because it carries power and purpose. God's dreams are intentional and full of hope.

Trust that the plans God has for you are for good and completion. When your dreams align with His vision, you can pursue them with confidence that He is at work to bring them to fruition. Dreaming with God means inviting Him to lead, clarify, and empower your purpose.

Today, ask God to reveal His vision clearly and help you align your dreams with His eternal plans. Let this alignment birth courage to persevere and hope for the future.



Reflect and Apply

1. How has God spoken to you about your dreams?

2. In what ways can you ensure your dreams align with God's purposes?

3. What hope fills you when you consider God's plans for your life?



Journaling Prompts

1. Write your God-sized dream as clearly and specifically as possible.

2. List scriptural promises that encourage you to keep trusting God's plan.

3. Reflect on ways to seek God's guidance regularly in your dreaming journey.



Day 6: ✨ Dreaming with God's Vision

Prayer for Today

Father, reveal Your vision clearly to me. Help me to see the dreams You have placed in my heart through the lens of Your purpose and goodness. Align my desires with Your will and keep me hopeful in the process. May I trust that You who start a good work will also complete it. *Give me courage to dream, plan, and persist with You.*





Day 7: 🎉 Celebrating Courageous Steps



Your Verse

Philippians 4:13 – 'I can do all this through him who gives me strength.'

Supporting Scriptures

- *Romans 8:37 – 'In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.'*
- *2 Corinthians 12:9 – 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.'*



Devotional: Celebrate Your Courage Fueled by Christ

Your courage journey deserves celebration. Each step you have taken toward your God-sized dream, no matter how small, is evidence of God's strength at work in you. Paul reminds us that our ability comes from Christ, not from our own abilities.

Even in weakness, God's grace sustains and empowers us. Courage is cultivated through perseverance, grace, and daily reliance on Him. Celebrate your progress as a victory that honors God's power and faithfulness.

Take time today to reflect on how far you have come. Let gratitude fuel your continued courage for the road ahead. Remember, you are more than a conqueror because of Jesus' love.



Reflect and Apply

1. What courageous steps have you taken in your dream pursuit so far?

2. How has God's strength shown up in your moments of weakness?

3. In what ways can celebrating your journey inspire continued faithfulness?



Journaling Prompts

1. List milestones or moments of courage you want to celebrate.

2. Write a gratitude prayer thanking God for His strength and grace.

3. Describe how you will encourage yourself on days when courage feels low.



Day 7: 🎉 Celebrating Courageous Steps

Prayer for Today

Lord Jesus, thank You for being my strength. I celebrate the courage You have given me to step out in faith. When I felt weak, Your grace was sufficient. Help me to remember that I am more than a conqueror through Your love. May my journey bring glory to You and inspire others to dream boldly. *Continue to empower me for all the steps ahead.*





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