

Warrior Series

"Every Warrior Needs Courage"

Joshua 1:6-9 "Be strong and **courageous**, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their ancestors to give them. 'Be strong and **very courageous**. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. 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.'"

Joshua was a warrior...one of the greatest...he was the personally appointed successor to Moses (Deuteronomy 31:1-8; 34:9) He was a charismatic **warrior** who led Israel in the conquest of Canaan after the Exodus from Egypt.

What we need to know about a Warrior:

1. You cannot be a warrior without _____.

So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the LORD your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you."
Deuteronomy 31:6 NLT

2. Courage is not the _____ of fear, it's _____ to live by faith in spite of it.

"I learned that courage was not the absence of fear, but the triumph over it...The brave man is not he who does not feel afraid, but he who conquers that fear." –
Nelson Mandela

Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.
Isaiah 41:10 NLT

Every warrior's greatest fear is _____.
Every warrior's greatest pain is _____.

You have to rise above your **fear of failure**, or you'll always live with the **pain of regret**.

3. Courage comes from using the _____ of God.

For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.
Hebrews 4:12 NLT

Takeaway:

What one thing would I do if I didn't fear failure?

2 Tim 1:7 "For God has not given us a spirit of **fear** and timidity, but of **power, love, and self-discipline.**"