

## Character #5 – Courage

1. Each of us was created with the capacity for character growth; we can become more and more like Jesus Christ in character every day of our lives. **2 Peter 1:4.**
2. Character is the inward motivation to do what is right in every situation. **Hebrews 6:18.**
3. Courage is the character trait that motivates us to face and overcome all of our fears.
4. The command, “Do not fear,” or “tremble,” or “be dismayed,” or “be afraid,” or “be fainthearted,” is given over 200 times in the Bible. Being courageous is obviously very important to God.
5. Our basic fears are the fear of \_\_\_\_\_, fear of \_\_\_\_\_ both \_\_\_\_\_ and physical, and the fear of \_\_\_\_\_.
6. The single most important key to becoming a person of courage is to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. **Isaiah 41:10; Deuteronomy 31:6-8; Joshua 1:9.**
7. The first and most basic principle to practicing the \_\_\_\_\_ of God is to establish the strong habit of \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves constantly that the Lord is with us because His \_\_\_\_\_ says so. It is a \_\_\_\_\_ issue.
8. We ought to get in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ any time we get nervous, worried, or begin to fear anything. \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ that promise us that He is with us all the time.
9. We have the capacity to \_\_\_\_\_ God’s \_\_\_\_\_, not with our physical \_\_\_\_\_ but with our \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Psalm 4:6, 31:16; Matthew 5:8; James 4:8; Revelation 3:20.**
10. A major problem is that God \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ from us because of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ in our life. **Isaiah 59:2; Psalm 27:9, 13:1; Deuteronomy 31:17; Ezekiel 39:24; Isaiah 57:17; Revelation 2:5.**

11. We can \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves that He is \_\_\_\_\_ us every minute of the day, but it will be mostly “\_\_\_\_\_,” and we will soon get \_\_\_\_\_ of it.
12. As we faithfully \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God by faith and grow in our ability to \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_ we will grow in the “\_\_\_\_\_.” **Deuteronomy 10:12; 2 Kings 17:39; Psalm 25:14, 33:18-19, 34:7, 9; 103:13, 17, 115:13-15, 147:11; Proverbs 10:27, 14:26, 27, 19:23, 22:4; Isaiah 8:13.**
13. The “\_\_\_\_\_” is knowing that He \_\_\_\_\_ everything that we \_\_\_\_\_, that He \_\_\_\_\_ everything that we \_\_\_\_\_, and that He \_\_\_\_\_ everything that we \_\_\_\_\_. Everything, all the time. **2 Chronicles 16:9; Hebrews 4:13; Psalm 139:2-3; Proverbs 5:21, 15:3; 1 Chronicles 28:9; Job 34:21; Psalm 44:21; Leviticus 25:17; Deuteronomy 8:6; 2 Chronicles 19:7; Proverbs 16:6.**
14. The growing awareness that God \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and knows all, ought to create \_\_\_\_\_ in us because God is \_\_\_\_\_, just, and loving, and He will \_\_\_\_\_ us because of our \_\_\_\_\_. **Hebrews 12:6; Galatians 6:7; Hebrews 10:30-31; Ecclesiastes 12:14; Matthew 12:36.**
15. Many Christians instead of allowing the “\_\_\_\_\_” to motivate them to greater levels of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ from God, some even to the point of denying His \_\_\_\_\_. **2 Corinthians 7:1; Genesis 3:8; Jeremiah 23:24; Psalm 10:11; Revelation 6:15-16; Psalm 10:4, 14:1.**
16. A growing sense of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ will create in us \_\_\_\_\_, confidence and \_\_\_\_\_ in spite of circumstances, but it will also create in us a very \_\_\_\_\_ of God.
17. We all \_\_\_\_\_. Deal with your \_\_\_\_\_ in a Biblically \_\_\_\_\_ way. Don’t \_\_\_\_\_, blame, excuse or \_\_\_\_\_. **1 John 1:8-9.**
18. If we deal with our \_\_\_\_\_ in God’s way we will have greater and greater levels of \_\_\_\_\_ with Him in this \_\_\_\_\_, and when we get to \_\_\_\_\_.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ God diligently. Want to \_\_\_\_\_ His \_\_\_\_\_. His \_\_\_\_\_ gives courage. **Psalm 42:1, 63:1; Deuteronomy 4:29.**

