



The Courage of the Christ

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For this reason, the Jews tried all the harder to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

John 5:18

After this, Jesus went around in Galilee. He did not want to go about in Judea because the Jewish leaders there were looking for a way to kill him.

John 7:1

At this they tried to seize him, but no one laid a hand on him, because his time had not yet come.

John 7:30

The Pharisees heard the crowd whispering such things about him. Then the chief priests and the Pharisees sent temple guards to arrest him.

John 7:32

At this, they picked up stones to stone him, but Jesus hid himself, slipping away from the temple grounds.

John 8:59

Again the Jews picked up stones to stone him.

John 10:31

Again they tried to seize him,
but he escaped their grasp.

John 10:39

So, from that day on they plotted to
take his life.

John 11:53

But the chief priests and Pharisees had given orders that if anyone found out where Jesus was, he should report it so that they might arrest him.

John 11:57

So the chief priests made plans to kill Lazarus as well, for on account of him many of the Jews were going over to Jesus and believing in him.

John 12:10-11

Rejoice greatly, O Daughter of Zion!
Shout, Daughter of Jerusalem! See,
your king comes to you, Righteous
and having salvation, Gentle and
riding on a donkey, He will proclaim
peace to the nations. His rule will
extend from sea to sea.

Zechariah 9:9-10

We can grow in courage and that it is a time in our lives and world history for us to do so.

Have we lost courage?

*Christ is both our model and provider
for the courage we need to face each
day,*

Christ had the:

- 1. Courage of Calling.*
- 2. Courage of Conviction.*
- 3. Courage of Compassion.*

Are you missing your mission by minimizing its value? Have you discredited your calling by downgrading its significance?

PROJECT REIMAGINE



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SITE LOCATION



PROJECT
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Please join us for the evening service
at 6:00 p.m.

*Message Title: Eyes to See,
a Heart to Respond*

You're Invited

Monday, April 11, 11:00 a.m.

Social Center

Project ReImagine Presentation

Courage arises as our call is pursued.

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endure the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:2

*What convictions within you
are sources of courage?*

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- 1. Courage of Calling.*
 - 2. Courage of Conviction.*
 - 3. Courage of Compassion.*

As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it and said, "If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace—but now it is hidden from your eyes."

Luke 19:41-42

Compassion creates courage.

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God has not given us a spirit of fearfulness, but one of power, love, and sound judgment.

2 Tim. 1:7