



Day 19: COURAGE TO STEP FORWARD

Scripture Reading:

Philippians 3:12-14 (ESV)

Ephesians 4:11-12 (ESV)

Observation:

God is not calling the perfect to step forward but calling men, despite our failures and struggles, to find the courage to step forward.

- Abraham was old.
- Elijah was suicidal.
- Joseph was abused.
- Job went bankrupt.
- Moses had a speech problem.
- Gideon was afraid.
- Samson was a womanizer.
- Noah was a drunk.
- Jeremiah was young.
- Jacob was a cheater.
- David was a murderer.
- Jonah ran from God.
- Peter denied Christ three times
- Martha worried about everything.
- Zacchaeus was small and money hungry.
- The disciples fell asleep while praying.
- Paul was a Pharisee who persecuted Christians before becoming one.

And yet God used each of them because they found the courage to step forward and follow where God was leading them.

Application:

- What excuses have you used to hold you back from stepping forward for Christ?

- How can you find the courage to step forward?

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