

### COURAGE

# Wait for the LORD; Be strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the LORD. (Ps. 27:14)

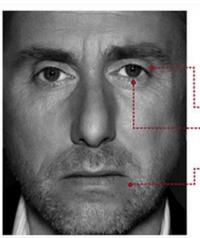
### Be strong and let your heart take courage, all you who hope in the LORD. (Ps 31:24)

Say to those with anxious heart, "**Take courage**, fear not. Behold, your God will come with vengeance; The recompense of God will come, but He will save you." (Isa 35:4)

"These things I have spoken to you, so that in Me you may have peace. In the world you have tribulation, but **take courage**; I have overcome the world." (Jhn 16:33) YOUR HEART IS THE SOURCE OF EMOTIONS & PASSION

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But on the night immediately following, the Lord stood at his side and said, "**Take courage**; for as you have solemnly witnessed to My cause at Jerusalem, so you must witness at Rome also." (Acts 23:11) IT IS ALSO ABLE TO RECEIVE EMOTIONS & PASSION



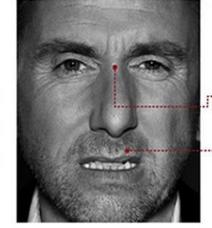
**Sadness** 1 drooping upper eyelids 2 losing focus in eyes

of lip corners



#### contempt

----- (1) lip corner tightened and raised on only one side of face



anger

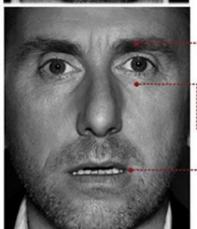
 eyebrows down and together
eyes glare
anarrowing of the lips

#### disgust

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### surprise

- ----@eyes widened
- :- 3 mouth open



#### fear

• 1) eyebrows raised and pulled together

aised upper eyelids

...... ③ tensed lower eyelids

Ips slightly stretched horizontally back to ears **Be on guard, so that your hearts will not be weighted down** with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of life, and that day will not come on you suddenly like a trap; (Lk 2:34)

**Keep your heart with all diligence**, For out of it spring the issues of life. (Pr 4:23)

Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself, lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, and **lest they depart from your heart** all the days of your life. And teach them to your children and your grandchildren, (Deut 4:9) YOUR HEART IS THE SOURCE OF EMOTIONS & PASSION

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## HOW DO WE TAKE COURAGE?

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Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and **admonishing one another** with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness **in your hearts** to God. (Col 3:16)

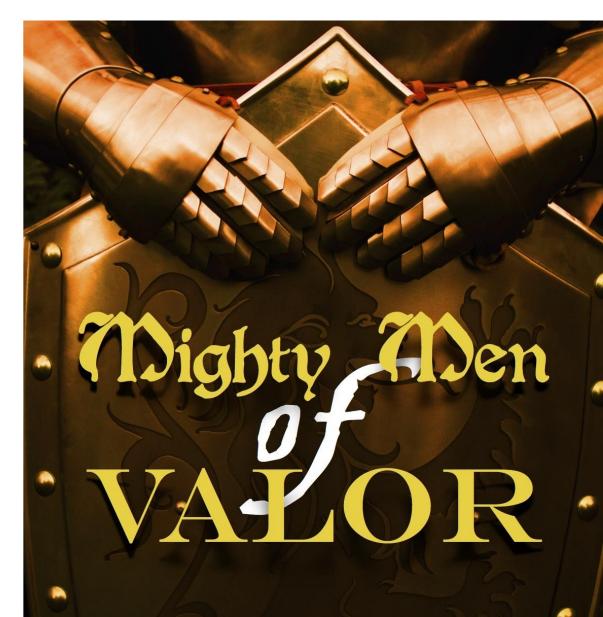




## FELLOWSHIP WITH THE FAITHFUL

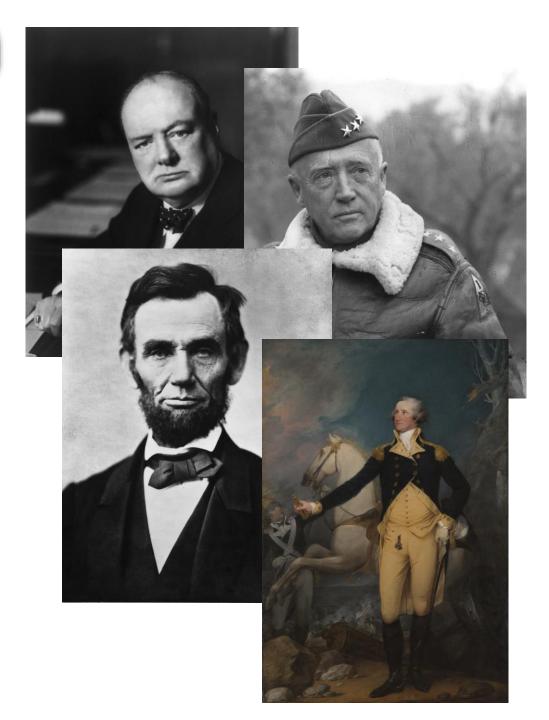
Do not be deceived: "Bad company corrupts good morals." (1 Cor 15:33)

Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful; <sup>24</sup> and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup> not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near. (Heb 10:23-25)



### **BE INSPIRED BY THE WORD**

Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, (Heb 12:1)



## **OBSERVE GOD'S CREATION**

Look at the birds of the air, that they do not sow, nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they? And who of you by being worried can add a single hour to his life?

And why are you worried about clothing? **Observe how the lilies of the field grow**; they do not toil nor do they spin, yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory clothed himself like one of these.

But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will He not much more clothe you? You of little faith! Do not worry then, saying, 'What will we eat?' or 'What will we drink?' or 'What will we wear for clothing?' (Matt 6:26-31)

## PRAY FOR COURAGE

And now, Lord, take note of their threats, and grant that Your bond-servants may speak Your word with all **boldness** (Acts 4:29)

On the day I called, You answered me: You made me **bold** with strength in my soul. (Ps 138:3)

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