

Becoming Courageous
Week 1 - Fear or Hope?
Sunday, October 22, 2017
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Big Idea: How we respond to _____ moments - with _____ or with _____ - determines our future.

The Great Recession or the Great Opportunity?

Passage: Numbers 13-14

The Context for Courage

1. God calls us to _____ faith, not naive optimism.
2. _____ puts our focus on the size of our problem, rather than our _____ in the provision of God.
3. God speaks to us through bold _____ reports.
4. Even people who've experienced _____ can lack courage.
5. Lack of courage brings _____.

Diagnose Yourself:

1. Where is your _____ moment today?
2. Are you turning the _____ or the _____?
3. In what area is God calling you to become _____?

Discussion Questions:

- What was the Great Recession like for you and your family? Your church? Your company?
- What is the difference between naive optimism and hope-driven courage? Why is it important that God calls us to one and not the other?
- What move of God in your past gives you reason to trust Him with your future?
- What consequences have you or someone you know experienced due to a lack of courage?
- What current situation does this message apply to in your life?
- Which knob are you currently turning in your life? What consequences are coming out of that decision?
- Where can this group pray for and hold you accountable to become more courageous?