

COURAGE

THE BOOK OF ESTHER



Courage March 6, 2022

Speaker: Pastor Joel Schmidgall

Scripture: Esther 1:10

Sermon Overview

Conviction is the antidote to a thousand compromises. We tend to take life as it comes to us, making decisions in the moment, without guiding values. Which leads to a thousand regrets. But if we take time to make pre-decisions to explore that which we are CALLED to do, God will grant us peace, no matter the outcome. Because we are then living in PURPOSE.

Sermon Series Questions:

1. What does being courageous look like in your everyday life?
2. What verse(s) give you courage to stand in the Word?

Sermon Specific Questions:

1. What does it mean to be a contender?
2. Who is contending for you? Who are you contending for?
3. How have your values and objectives enabled you to live in courage?
4. What advice would you give to someone who is struggling to find their purpose and be courageous?

Digging Deeper:

- What do you think your life's legacy will be? How are you setting up the future for those who come behind you?

Practical Application:

- Make a Bible reading plan a daily discipline and connect with NCC Daily. (Download the [NCC app](#) to find our plan).
- Commit to a weekly fast Sundown Wednesday - Sundown Thursday, beginning March 2. You can find fasting resources at ncc.re/fast.
- Join our Main Upper Zoom online prayer group on Wednesdays and our new Upper Zoom Prayer Pods on other days. Main Upper Zoom: Wednesday mornings, 7:14am ET ncc.re/upperzoom. Upper Zoom Prayer Pods meet at different times and days during the week. Go to ncc.re/prayerpods to sign up.