

# Resolution Church small group guide

## series: Heroes

Week 1 - 10.11.09 *Courage*

*Getting to know me*

Who is your favorite movie or comic superhero and why?

*Digging deeper*

Describe a time you were afraid to do something, but knew you should do it anyway. What was the result?

This week we defined a hero as this: *someone who displays extraordinary courage in their normal lives by offering their unique gifts and abilities as a sacrifice to Christ and the benefit of others.* What did you find most challenging, helpful or troubling about the subject matter?

What do you think about this quote from Stephen Mansfield?

*“The modern world worships heroes of talent, beauty, and power. But this is new, a change from days gone by. Previous generations honored heroes for what they possessed that others could emulate... They were ordinary men and women, who let faith and valor drive them to the extraordinary.”*

*Into the Bible*

Read Joshua 1:6-9

To what does God point as Joshua’s source of courage?

Read Acts 4:13

Where did the disciples’ extraordinary courage come from?

Read Matthew 28:18-20

What is God’s promise for us? And what is our responsibility?

*Application*

Is there anything you need to do as a result of what you learned this week?

*“Courage is doing what you're afraid to do. There can be no courage unless you're scared.”*

-Eddie Rickenbacker - US WWI aviator & businessman (1890 - 1973)