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Unsung Heroes: Benaiah



2 Samuel 23:20–23

Benaiah was called valiant because he was a man of courage.

Bravado - a bold manner or a show of boldness intended to impress or intimidate.

- Bravado promotes self

Courage - the ability to do something that frightens one; strength in the face of pain or grief.

- Courage sacrifices self

1. Courage is _____

Benaiah grew up in a culture of courage and devotion to God.

2. Courage _____

It will cost us physically, emotionally, financially, or relationally.

3. Courage reflects _____

Three Killers of Courage:

- _____ - The Moabites were descendants of Lot and closely related to Israel. They represent compromise, faithlessness, and fulfilling one's own destiny.

If you are committed to saving self, you will never go beyond self.

"You cannot swim for new horizons until you have courage to lose sight of the shore." (William Faulkner)

- _____ - Egypt was a source of worldly power, affluence, and wisdom.

- _____ - "Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." (1 Peter 5:8)

The common weapon of these three killers is _____.

Answers: Contagious; Costs; Character; Flesh; World; Devil; fear



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