

HOW TO GET UNSTUCK

Courage

Pastor Derwin L. Gray – May 28, 2017

1. Open in prayer:

- “Father, thank You for giving us courage. Courage is in our DNA because we are in the Messiah, and the Messiah is in us by the Holy Spirit’s power. Thank You, Father. In Jesus’ Name, amen.”

2. Pastor Derwin said our courage must be rooted in God’s future vision for us, His Church.

- Read Revelation 5:9-12. We can be courageous because God will see us through to the Promised Land, which is the New Heavens and New Earth. How does knowing God’s vision for us lead us to be courageous?

3. What insights did you gain when Pastor Derwin said, “When doubt goes viral, it keeps us stuck.”

- Read Numbers 13:1-2 and then read Deuteronomy 1:20-23. Whose idea was it to send spies into the land?
- Read Numbers 13:17-33. What insights did you gain?

4. Pastor Derwin said, “Unbelief always sees the obstacles; faith always sees the opportunities.” Discuss.

- Note: Do not just limit faith to getting things or accomplishing things, but faith to overcome sin so that you can glorify Jesus as a Royal Priest who worships and witnesses.

5. Pastor Derwin said, “Our courage must be rooted in God’s Name and work.”

The LORD spoke to Moses: 2 “Send men to scout out the land of Canaan I am giving to the Israelites. Send one man who is a leader among them from each of their ancestral tribes.” Numbers 13:1-2 CSB

Note: “The Lord spoke” (God’s character is faithful to keep His covenant) and “I am giving” (God’s work). How does this insight inform your faith?

6. Pastor Derwin said, “Courage is a Person, and He wants to go viral in us!” Read Numbers 13:16.

These were the names of the men Moses sent to scout out the land, and Moses renamed Hoshea son of Nun, Joshua. Numbers 13:16 CSB

- Note: The name “Joshua” in Hebrew means “Yahweh is salvation.” In Greek, Joshua is Jesus, which means, Yahweh is salvation. Jesus is our salvation and courage. Read Romans 8:28-30. Discuss.

- Note: “Predestined” simply means that God has predetermined that everyone who believes in Jesus will be conformed to His image.

Close in prayer:

- “Jesus, You are our courage. May we seek Your face and find courage so we can courageously face this fallen world. Amen.”