

Series: At the Movies

Movie: Frozen

The difference between living to help **SAVE** and living for **SELF** is **COURAGE**

Courage

the quality of mind or spirit that enables a person to face difficulty, danger, pain, etc., without fear

Joshua 1:9 (NIV)

⁹Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

3 Keys to courage

- **Position** (Be strong and courageous)

Position of Courage requires people in your corner

Ester 3:5-6 (NIV)

⁵When Haman saw that Mordecai would not kneel down or pay him honor, he was enraged. ⁶Yet having learned who Mordecai’s people were, he scorned the idea of killing only Mordecai. Instead Haman looked for a way to destroy all Mordecai’s people, the Jews, throughout the whole kingdom of Xerxes.

Ester 3:11 (NIV)

“...do with the people as you please.”

God’s Storyline: God Saves!

QUESTION: Who’s in your corner? And who’s corner are you in?

- **Posture** (Where and how will we place ourselves?)

Courage is not the absence of fear; it’s facing those fears.

“You can have control or you can have growth, but you can’t have both.” - Pastor Craig Groeschel

QUESTION: What are you controlling that you need to let it go of in order to grow?

Ester 4:11 (NIV)

¹¹ “All the king’s officials and the people of the royal provinces know that for any man or woman who approaches the king in the inner court without being summoned the king has but one law: that they be put to death unless the king extends the gold scepter to them and spares their lives. But thirty days have passed since I was called to go to the king.”

Ester 4:13-14 (NIV)

“Do not think that because you are in the king’s house you alone of all the Jews will escape. ¹⁴ For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father’s family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?”

- **Power** (The Lord your God goes with you)

Joshua 1:9 (NIV)

⁹ Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Ester 4:16

¹⁶ “Go, gather together all the Jews who are in Susa, and fast for me. Do not eat or drink for three days, night or day. I and my attendants will fast as you do. When this is done, I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. And if I perish, I perish.”

Replace all the “WHAT IF’S’ with ‘EVEN IF’S’!!

Trust in the SOVEREIGNTY of God by SURRENDERING the outcome

1 John 4:18

¹⁸ There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

Position. Posture. Power.

‘The Lord (y)our God will be with [us] wherever [we] go.’

1 Peter 1:3-4 (NIV)

³ Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, ⁴ and into an inheritance *that can never perish*, spoil or fade. This inheritance is kept in heaven for you