

Courage

Getting Out of Your Comfort Zone

AT A GLANCE:

The title of the talk series is Courage because it is about taking brave steps to be able to do what you want to do in your life and, most important, to obey God and do what He wills for you.

AFTER THE SERIES:

There's a whole new world out there that's waiting for your life and presence and gift. This series will help you realize the cause of your fear of rejection, how to overcome it, and finally have the courage to do what God wants you to do.

Talk 1: "Courageous Obedience"

WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT:

Talk 1 is titled Courageous Obedience because the first step to be brave is to obey — obey whatever it is God wants you to do.

I. REVIEW THE KEY BIBLE VERSES:

Review the story of Abraham and his son Isaac.

Some time later God tested Abraham; he called to him, "Abraham!" And Abraham answered, "Yes, here I am!" "Take your son," God said, "your only son, Isaac, whom you love so much, and go to the land of Moriah. There on a mountain that I will show you, offer him as a sacrifice to me." (Genesis 22:1-2 GNT)

II. ASK FOR REACTIONS AND REFLECTIONS

Review the Three Strategies for Developing Courage

Strategy #1: Take the First Tiny Step Right Away

Ask Who or What is your Isaac?

Strategy #2: Focus On the *Why*, Not the *How*

Ask What is your best Why that will give you courage to do what you have to do.

Strategy #3: Believe That You're the Miracle You're Praying for

Ask for reflection on the root cause of members' fear of rejection.

Ask for realization on what is in their inner self that should be the foundation or source of their courage.

BREAKING NEWS

Talk 1:
Courageous Obedience

Talk 2:
Courageous Faith

Talk 3:
Courageous Love

Talk 4:
Big Day

Notes:

