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 2: "Courageous Faith"

WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT:

Talk 2 is titled Courageous Faith because it is about trusting God enough that you become brave enough to let go of your attachments that separate you from Him. Attachments give you fragile peace. Forever peace may be attained only by being with God. Have the courage to break the chain of attachments so you will be free to be with God. The message of the talk: "God is setting you free."

I. REVIEW THE KEY BIBLE VERSES:

Continue reviewing the story of Abraham and his son Isaac.

When they came to the place which God had told him about, Abraham built an altar and arranged the wood on it. He tied up his son and placed him on the altar, on top of the wood. 10 Then he picked up the knife to kill him. 11 But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, "Abraham, Abraham!" He answered, "Yes, here I am." 12 "Don't hurt the boy or do anything to him," he said. "Now I know that you honor and obey God, because you have not kept back your only son from him." 13 Abraham looked around and saw a ram caught in a bush by its horns. He went and got it and offered it as a burnt offering instead of his son. 14 Abraham named that place "The LORD Provides." (Genesis 22:9-14 GNT)

II. ASK FOR REACTIONS AND REFLECTIONS

Review the two ways of letting go of attachments or your Isaacs:

1) We let go by choice
   Ask for sharing on letting go of attachments such as:
   a. Addiction
   b. Relationship
   c. Work
   d. Money

2) We let go by circumstances
   Ask for sharing on losing…
   a. Property
   b. Persons
   c. Positions

III. PRAY FOR EACH OTHER
Pray that members will have the courage to accept God's invitation to give up their Isaac, to let go of any attachment.

Pray that instead an Isaac that gives them fragile peace or pleasure or pride, they will receive the forever peace that only God can give.

BREAKING NEWS

Talk 1:
Courageous Obedience

Talk 2:
Courageous Faith

Talk 3:
Courageous Love

Talk 4:
Big Day

Notes: