

Uncommon Courage, Part 2

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Title: The Courage to Get Moving

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Points To Remember:

- Courage is the ability to make the hard, right choice at a great personal cost.
- Improved thinking leads to increased courage.

Three Focuses of a Courage That Moves:

1. Focus on _____ over _____.

[Focus on [obedience](#) over [obstacles](#).]

Joshua 3:2–3 (ESV)

“At the end of three days the officers went through the camp and commanded the people, ‘As soon as you see the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God being carried by the Levitical priests, then you shall set out from your place and follow it.’”

- Obsessing over obstacles makes me _____
_____.

[Obsessing over obstacles makes me [miss life’s greatest opportunities](#).]

- What _____ from God am I _____?

[What [instruction](#) from God am I [ignoring](#)?]

2. Focus on _____ over _____.

[Focus on [direction](#) over [perfection](#).]

Joshua 3:7–8 (NLT)

“The Lord told Joshua, ‘Today I will begin to make you a great leader in the eyes of all the Israelites. They will know that I am with you, just as I was with Moses. Give this command to the priests who carry the Ark of the Covenant: “When you reach the banks of the Jordan River, take a few steps into the river and stop there.” ’”

- It’s not the _____ of the step that matters, it’s the
_____.

[It's not the size of the step that matters, it's the direction.]

- To change a _____ I must embrace a _____.

[To change a pattern I must embrace a process.]

- Which _____ am I _____ ?

[Which direction am I headed?]

3. Focus on _____ over _____.

[Focus on movement over miracles.]

Joshua 3:14–17 (NLT)

“So the people left the camp to cross the Jordan, and the priests who were carrying the Ark of the Covenant went ahead of them. It was the harvest season, and the Jordan was overflowing its banks. But as soon as the feet of the priests who were carrying the Ark touched the water at the river's edge, the water above that point began backing up a great distance away at a town called Adam, which is near Zarethan. And the water below that point flowed on to the Dead Sea until the riverbed was dry. Then all the people crossed over near the town of Jericho. Meanwhile, the priests who were carrying the Ark of the Lord's Covenant stood on dry ground in the middle of the riverbed as the people passed by. They waited there until the whole nation of Israel had crossed the Jordan on dry ground.”

I shouldn't expect a _____ from God when he's expecting _____ from me.

[I shouldn't expect a miracle from God when he's expecting movement from me].

Where do I need to _____ ?

[Where do I need to get moving?]

My twenty seconds of courage: _____
