

Psalm 31:24, “Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all ye that hope in the LORD.”

To remember the reference, think about how often we need to be of good courage trusting in God. Your answer would be ‘31’ days in a month and ‘24’ hours a day!



2 Chronicles 32:7-8, “Be strong and courageous, be not afraid nor dismayed for the king of Assyria, nor for all the multitude that is with him: for there be more with us than with him: With him is an arm of flesh; but with us is the LORD our God to help us, and to fight our battles. And the people rested themselves upon the words of Hezekiah king of Judah.”

Courage can easily be attained and strengthened when we think about the power of our God. And that awesome power is right beside us holding our hand!

Jeremiah 1:19, “And they shall fight against thee; but they shall not prevail against thee; for I am with thee, saith the LORD, to deliver thee.”

Psalm 27:13-14, “I had fainted, unless I had believed to see the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living. Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart: wait, I say, on the LORD.”

Many times courage is exemplified through waiting; waiting on God to deliver. How much stronger would our courage be if we waited for God to deliver instead of attempting to resolve our battles in our own strength? Our flesh will be tempted to pursue a solution, attempting to do something other than wait. But our solutions will usually result in a longer period before a resolution is found; if one is ever found. It takes courage to wait and trust.

Joshua 10:25, “And Joshua said unto them, Fear not, nor be dismayed, be strong and of good courage: for thus shall the LORD do to all your enemies against whom ye fight.”

1 Chronicles 19:13, “Be of good courage, and let us behave ourselves valiantly for our people, and for the cities of our God: and let the LORD do that which is good in his sight.”

Let us look for ways to encourage each other in the Lord. The devil is a busy bee of discouragement and talented at convincing us to shake in fear.

Be determined to find ways to encourage and strengthen those whom God has put in your path.

1 Chronicles 28:20, "And David said to Solomon his son, Be strong and of good courage, and do it: fear not, nor be dismayed: for the LORD God, even my God, will be with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee, until thou hast finished all the work for the service of the house of the LORD."

Isaiah 41:6, "They helped every one his neighbour; and every one said to his brother, Be of good courage."