

STUDY GUIDE FOR BIBLE TEST ON: COURAGE, ATTENTIVENESS AND Obedience

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To Prepare for Test, Study the Textbook, Class Notes

COURAGE: **Overcoming fear to do the right thing; being willing to stand for God no matter what.**

Be able to define courage.

Know the meaning of the root of courage, "cour" - **"Heart"**

Know synonyms and antonyms for courage.

syn.- Brave, courageous, bold, "guts"
ant.- Coward, wimp, chicken

The above answers can be found on Inquiry/Action 4.1 p. 48

Know how Moses, David and Gideon showed courage. - **All of them overcame their fear to become courageous.**

Did their courage come to them complete, or did it grow and develop as they exercised it?

No - They grew and developed.

Were they ever afraid?

Yes.

Does having courage mean you are never afraid?

No.

Principles:

- * { Courage is overcoming fear to do what is right.
- * { Courage is having a "brave heart".
- * { Courage increases when you use it.

Joshua 1:9 says: "... Be **strong** and **courageous**. Do not be **terrified**;

do not be **discouraged**, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (NIV)

II Timothy 1:7 says: "For God did not give us a spirit of **timidity**, but a spirit of **power** of **love**, and of **self-discipline**." (NIV)

ATTENTIVENESS: - **The first step to success. Paying close attention when God speaks to me.**

Be able to define attentiveness.

Know synonyms and antonyms for attentiveness.

Syn.- to listen, alert, focused, interested.
Ant.- to ignore, be distracted, bored.

* **Attentiveness is having a hearing heart; paying close attention when God speaks to me.**

We should have the attitude Samuel had as a boy when he said, "**Speak Lord for your servant is listening**." (Look up I Samuel 3:10 for answer.)

In order to pay attention we need to focus our **mind**, our **ears**, our **eyes**, and our **heart**. Proverbs 4:20-21

* Study Inquiry/Action 5.2 regarding how we process information. (p. 56)

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