

**Sunday Study Groups, January 3, 2010**  
**Reclaiming Courage**

Courageous people are not born without fears. Everyone has fears. Courage has to do with facing fears rather than running from them. Courageously facing our fears usually diffuses them, while running from/avoiding fear usually intensifies it.

Describe an act of courage you have witnessed. What are some ordinary, day-to-day acts of courage that may go unnoticed by most?

**Read 2 Timothy 1:7-12.** What drives Paul's commitment to courage? How does his example motivate you to be courageous?

What would a "spirit of timidity" look like...

- in a marriage
- in a friendship
- in the marketplace
- in raising children

Respond to this statement: "Christianity is for cowards. It's a crutch for the weak." Describe the courage involved in becoming a Christian and in maintaining commitment to Jesus.

What does moral courage look like...

- at work
- when sexual temptation is intense
- when you've been caught in moral failure
- when facing the possibility of conflict

How can we help each other live courageously?



**"Springs will gush forth  
in the wilderness and  
streams will water the desert"**  
**Isaiah 35:6**

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**Sunday**

**Bible Class 9:30 AM**  
**Worship 10:30 Am**

**Wednesday Bible Study**  
**6:45 pm**

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Sometimes dreams do come true. Not only did we have a white Christmas in Stephenville, we had actual blizzard conditions for a while! There was still snow on the ground when we left Sunday afternoon. What a thrill! Hope your Christmas was as great.

As we look to the New Year, we do so in anticipation of the great things God has in store for us, individually and as a group of his children. "Andrew Ministries" are still in development stages and we look forward to God using us to bless our community and people abroad. Resolve to be involved in a meaningful ministry in 2010.

I am honored and humbled to minister among you and to be a part of the Del Rio community. I ask for your prayers, as I pray for you and the blessing of glorifying God in our community.

**Glenn**

