

# a life that matters

Four key components of a life that says; “I was here.”

## FAITH

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Gaining perspective on courage:

*Our perspective is influenced by our understanding of who is in control and the real value of our lives. (John 16:33, 2 Corinthians 5:1-8)*

Courage is the mental or moral strength to venture, persevere, and withstand danger, fear, or difficulty.  
*Webster's Dictionary*

Learning from others:

Peter and John (Acts 4:5-31)

Source

- The presence and power of the Holy Spirit helps us overcome fear. (5-12)
- The presence of courage is NOT based upon our background or education. (13)
- The presence of courage IS visible to others.
- Courage increases our confidence. (14-22)
- Courage impacts those around us. (28-31)

Source

David (1 Samuel 17:31-49)

- Courage brings out opposition and doubt from others. (31-33)
- Courage grows in previously exercised “faith opportunities.” (34-37)
- Courageous acts may not follow others’ experiential norms. (38-40)
- Courage flows from a passion to right an injustice or wrong. (41-47)
- Courage requires a step of action that includes a risk. (48-49)
- Courage impacts those around us... and beyond! (50-53)



Getting 'unstuck'