

## Small Acts of Courage - *Missions Trip '23*

*23 And Jesus, looking around, said to His disciples, "How hard it will be for those who are wealthy to enter the kingdom of God!" 24 And the disciples were amazed at His words. But Jesus responded again and said to them, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! 25 It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God."*

**Matthew 10:21-25**

We don't put our M\_\_\_\_\_ where our mouth I\_\_.

Money, Is

We put our money where our F\_\_\_\_\_ is.

Faith

Working hard becomes the R\_\_\_\_\_ from doing the really hard W\_\_\_\_\_.

Refuge

Work

Work has always served as a B\_\_\_\_\_ of worth and I\_\_\_\_\_.

Barometer

Identity

*"Now there was a Pharisee, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the Jewish ruling council. He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God..."*

**John 3:1-2**

**Courage might be starting to be H\_\_\_\_\_.**

Honest

When we are so nervous about what people might T\_\_\_\_\_ of us, we miss out on what God might H\_\_\_\_\_ for us.

Think

Have

*"Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God." Matthew 10:24b-25*

Following Jesus W\_\_\_\_\_ R\_\_\_\_\_ you to go against the grain a bit.

Comfort zones don't keep your life S\_\_\_\_\_, they keep your life S\_\_\_\_\_.

Make a sacrifice that will S\_\_\_\_\_ the C\_\_\_\_\_ and C\_\_\_\_\_ out of you.

We're going to regret we were S\_\_\_\_\_ with so much less than God has I\_\_\_\_\_ for us.

“A ship in harbor is safe but that is not what ships are meant for.”  
*John A. Shedd*

When your spirituality is M\_\_\_\_\_, S\_\_\_\_\_ and L\_\_\_\_\_, it is probably because you are worshiping a puny god.

### **What Do I Do Now?**

Make a small act of courage in my F\_\_\_\_\_/S\_\_\_\_\_.

Make a small act of courage in my S\_\_\_\_\_/R\_\_\_\_\_.

Make a small act of courage in my S\_\_\_\_\_/C\_\_\_\_\_.

Will Require

Safe  
Small

Shock  
Contentment, Comfort

Satisfied  
Intended

Mechanical, Stale  
Lukewarm

Finances/Security

Status/Reputation

Safety/Comfort