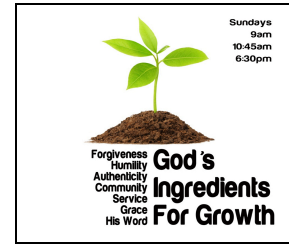


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Part 6:

Uncommon Courage

John 7:13 “No one had the courage to speak favorably about Jesus in public.”

“One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: ‘Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent.’”
Acts 18:9

“If you stand up for me against world opinion, I’ll stand up for you before my Father in heaven.” Matthew 10:32 (Message)

“But if anyone denies me here on earth, I will deny that person before my Father in heaven.” Matthew 10:33

POPULAR ANTI-CHRISTIAN WORLDVIEWS

1. _____
Jesus: “A man’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”
Luke 12:15

2. _____
Those who love pleasure become poor; those who love wine and luxury will never be rich.
Proverbs 21:17

“Moses chose to suffer with God’s people rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time.”
Hebrews 11:25

“Those who live only to satisfy their own sinful desires will harvest the consequences of decay and death. But those who live to please the Spirit will harvest everlasting life from the Spirit.”
Galatians 6:8

3. _____
"It's selfish and stupid to think only of yourself." Proverbs 18:1

"Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus."
Philippians 2:4-5

"For those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger."
Romans 2:8

UNPOPULAR TRUTHS IN GOD'S WORLDVIEW

1. The sanctity of a _____
"You Lord, made all the delicate, inner parts of my body and knit me together in my mother's womb...Your workmanship is marvelous... You watched me as I was being formed in utter seclusion... in the dark of the womb. You saw me before I was born. Every planned day of my life was recorded in your book and every moment was laid out before a single day had passed!"
Psalm 139:13-16

2. The sanctity of _____
"Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral."
Hebrews 13:4

So put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual **immorality**, impurity, lust, and evil desires.
Colossians 3:5a

Let there be no sexual **immorality**, impurity, or greed among you. Such sins have no place among God's people.
Ephesians 5:3

And don't forget Sodom and Gomorrah and their neighboring towns, which were filled with **immorality** and every kind of sexual perversion. Those cities were destroyed by fire and serve as a warning of the eternal fire of God's judgment. Jude 1:7

3.MARRIAGE: _____
Jesus: "From the beginning, the Creator made male and female. This is the reason a man is to leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two become one flesh. They are no longer two, but one. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."
Matthew 19:4-6

HOW CAN I LIVE WITH UNCOMMON COURAGE?

1. I need to accept God's Word as _____
There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death.
Proverbs 14:12/Proverbs 16:25

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; 6 in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. 7 Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord and shun evil.
Proverbs 3:5-7

We will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. ...17 With the Lord's authority I say this: Live no longer as the Gentiles do, for they are hopelessly confused. 18 Their minds are full of darkness; they wander far from the life God gives because they have closed their minds and hardened their hearts against him. 19 They have no sense of shame. They live for lustful pleasure and eagerly practice every kind of impurity23 Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes.
Ephesians 4:15,17-19,23

I solemnly urge you in the presence of God and Christ Jesus, who will someday judge the living and the dead when he appears to set up his Kingdom: 2 Preach the word of God. Be prepared, whether the time is favorable or not. Patiently correct, rebuke, and encourage your people with good teaching. 3 For a time is coming when people will no longer listen to sound and wholesome teaching. They will follow their own desires and will look for teachers who will tell them whatever their itching ears want to hear. 4 They will reject the truth and chase after myths. 5 But you should keep a clear mind in every situation. Don't be afraid of suffering for the Lord. Work at telling others the Good News, and fully carry out the ministry God has given you. 2 Timothy 4:1-4