

Sermon Notes – November 25th, 2012
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Ministry Breakdown, Part III
“Mustering Your Courage”
Psalm 27; I Samuel 17

INTRODUCTION: THE IMPORTANCE OF COURAGE

I. COURAGE IS BEING READY FOR ACTION

I Samuel 17:21 – “Israel and the Philistines were drawing up their lines facing each other.”

- Proper action requires waiting for the right opportunity

II. COURAGE IS BEING CONFIDENT OF THE REWARD

Psalm 27:13 - “I am confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.”

- “Confident” does not mean “Careless”

III. COURAGE IS KNOWING THE COST IS WORTH IT

Psalm 27:14 – “Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.”

- Courage is not the absence of fear

IV. THREE QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. Am I ready to act?

2. What is the reward for acting?

3. Is this one of those things that I will be glad I did when it is over?