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# Courage



The courage to dare provides force and fortitude to expand new horizons and extend unexplored frontiers. To take the leap. To lust for the unknown. It is a celebration of an insatiable drive, a tenacity, and an irresistible and unwavering optimism. To zest for the fray.

The course of history has been changed by men and women willing to dare. And those daring enough to do.

Life is an exhilarating adventure-but it is also a struggle. Every great success is achieved by those who have the courage to dare.

Courage requires ambition, audacity, and an unflagging will to succeed. It demands a drive to be different. It means scraping and escaping the barnacles of old ideas. A driving determination to plunge, to speculate, to inquire, to imagine, to explore.

Above all, courage requires a healthy impatience-unencumbered by standard procedures and unshackled from the bonds of old custom and restraint. Eccentric experimentation and radical departure are the rule.

An intrepid person, the man or woman who defies the unknown and places new ideas in confrontation with the old. It is a virtuous and rousing gospel, the courage to dare. It takes a spirit which welcomes nonconformity, filled with a zeal, an exuberance, and an ardor for the unexplored. And the travel is always worthy of the travail.

The greater the risk, the greater the reward. That’s the creed.

## Failure Is Not Fatal

The man or woman who dares actually courts hardship. They seek the rocky and thorny path. Every hazard is inspiring. Every problem, a new adventure.

You must believe in the doctrine of the possible. That’s the secret.

You seek the explosive opportunity to take a chance and run with it. And win!

There is no time to doubt. You make the impossible-possible. You succeed where customary prudence fails.

And note this well-failure is not final or fatal. But not to make the attempt, that is the unredeemable failure.

The person with courage is unafraid of making mistakes. And is willing to take a calculated risk and act on the belief of his or her own ideas.

There must be a willingness to pay the price. And the price is always pain, work, and an uncritical and unquestioning faith. Courage energizes the will. It girds and hardens the resolve. It toughens the spirit and strips the fat from indecision.

## No Time For Timidity

You hear it all the time, the clatter and clang of those trembling and trepid souls who regularly remind you “it can’t be done” and “we’ve never done it that way”! But you know this to be true-that no great plan is accomplished without overcoming endless obstacles which test the mettle of your determination and the endurance of your faith.

The courage to dare abhors and eschews all that is dull, motionless, unrisking. There must be no tolerance for the rigidity and the timidity of attempting the bold and the new. There is a fervor and a single-mindedness which knows no bounds.

The world seeks those who are willing to throw themselves into the battle. Who take a position unconventional. Who give heart and spirit in the terror, the surprise, the fear, and the exhilaration of the unexplored.

– Jerry Panas



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