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Prefontaine**



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Responding to Pre's demands,  
**Bowerman designed a racing shoe  
with a revolutionary, one-piece upper.**

Lightweight and without any irritating toe seams,  
this was the first Nike shoe Pre deemed  
worthy enough to wear.







# Winning Strategies



**Pat Summit**








Here's how I'm going to beat you. I'm  
going to outwork you. That's it.  
That's all there is to it.

— *Pat Summitt* —

AZ QUOTES

A lion with a large, golden-brown mane stands in a savanna landscape. The background shows rolling hills under a bright, hazy sky. The lion is looking towards the left of the frame.

# **Courage**

**(Joshua 1)**

**Winning Strategies, No. 1**






# **Joshua 1:1 (NIV)**

**After the death of Moses  
the servant of the Lord,  
the Lord said to Joshua  
son of Nun,  
Moses' aide:**



## **Joshua 1:2 (NIV)**

**“Moses my servant is dead.  
Now then, you and all these people,  
get ready to cross the Jordan River  
into the land I am about to give to them—  
to the Israelites.**

A tiger is visible in the background, partially obscured by the text. The tiger is in a savanna-like environment with a bright, hazy sky. The tiger's stripes are clearly visible, and it appears to be looking towards the camera.

# **Joshua 1:3 (NIV)**

**I will give you every place  
where you set your foot,  
as I promised Moses.**



# **Joshua 1:5 (NIV)**

**No one  
will be able to stand up against you  
all the days of your life.  
As I was with Moses,  
so I will be with you;  
I will never leave you  
nor forsake you.**

## **Joshua 1:7 (NIV)**

**Be strong and very courageous.  
Be careful to obey all the law  
my servant Moses gave you;  
do not turn from it  
to the right or to the left,  
that you may be successful  
wherever you go.**



## **Joshua 1:8 (NIV)**

**Do not let this Book of the Law depart  
from your mouth;  
meditate on it day and night,  
so that you may be careful to do  
everything written in it.  
Then you will be prosperous  
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**I have commanded you.**

**And surely I am with you always,  
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# Matthew 28:19-20

**Make Disciples**

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**Going**

**Baptizing**

**Teaching**

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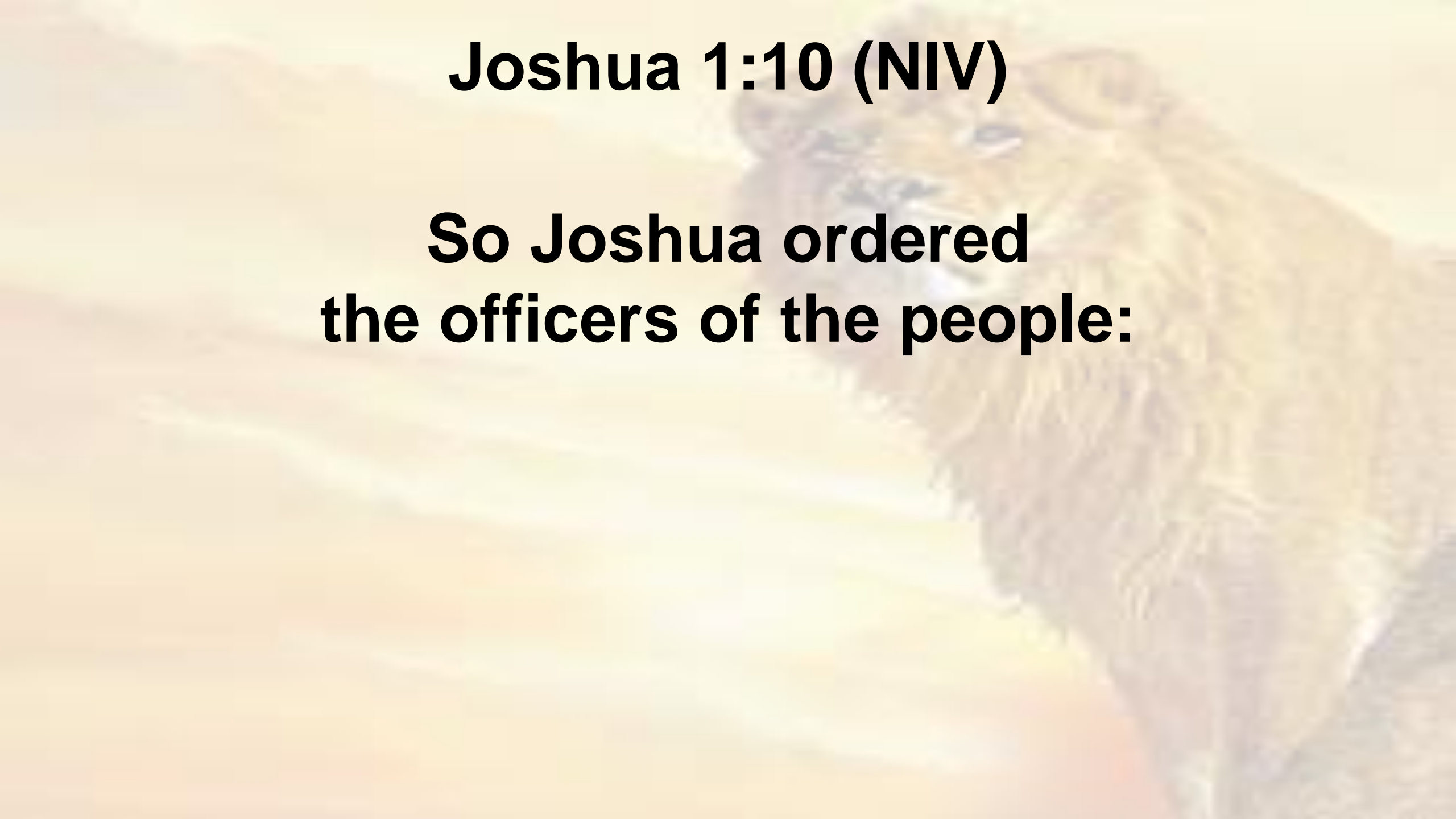


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A lion is shown in profile, facing left, in a savanna environment. The lion's mane is thick and golden-brown. The background consists of a bright, hazy sky and a flat, open plain. The overall tone is warm and naturalistic.

**Joshua 1:10 (NIV)**

**So Joshua ordered  
the officers of the people:**



## **Joshua 1:11 (NIV)**

**“Go through the camp  
and tell the people,**

**‘Get your supplies ready.**

**Three days from now you will cross the  
Jordan here to go in and take  
possession of the land the Lord your  
God is giving you for your own.’ ”**

## **Joshua 1:16 (NIV)**

**Then they answered Joshua,  
“Whatever you have commanded us  
we will do,  
and wherever you send us  
we will go.**

# **Joshua 1:17 (NIV)**

**Just as we fully obeyed Moses,  
so we will obey you.  
Only may the Lord your God  
be with you  
as he was with Moses.**



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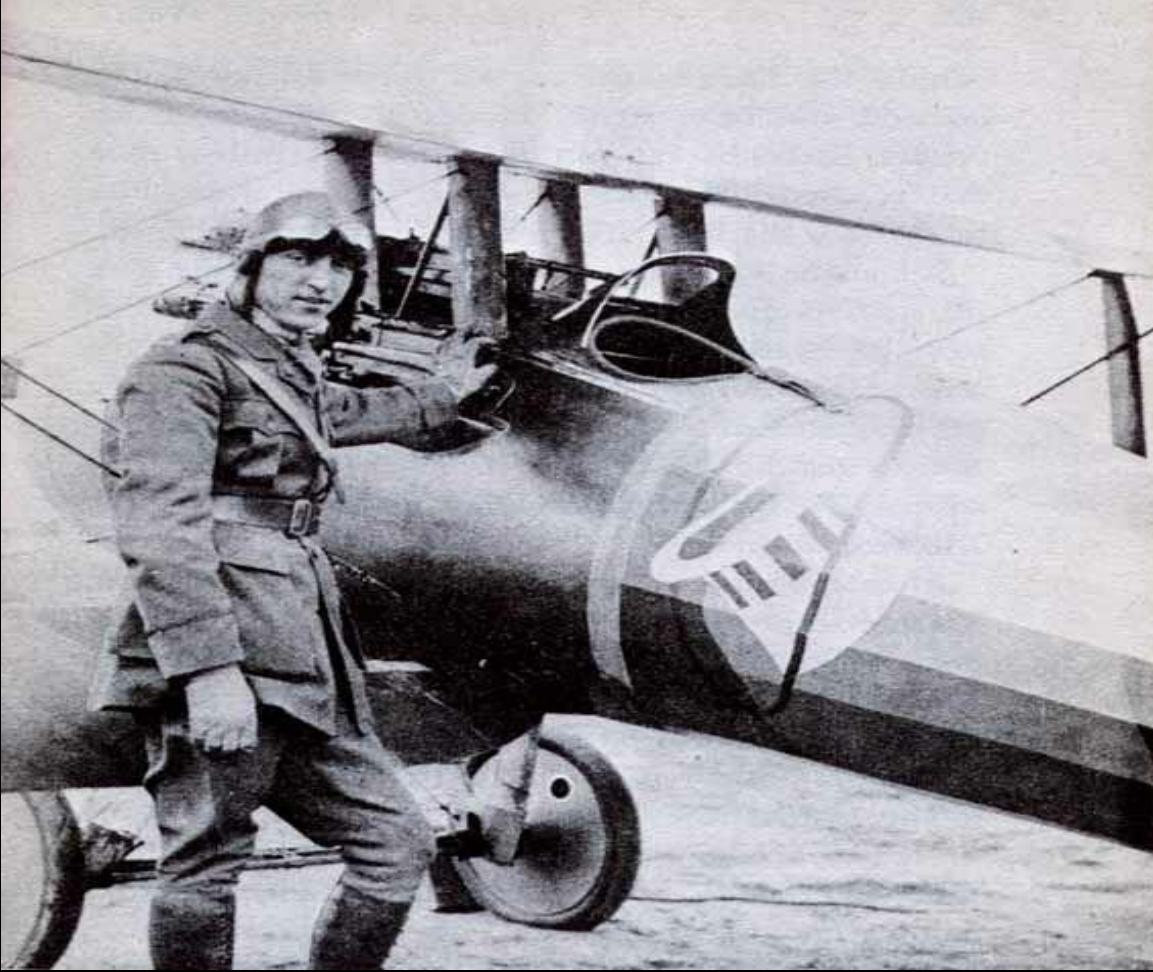
**v. 6—Be strong and courageous...**

**v. 7—Be strong and very courageous...**

**v. 9—Be strong and courageous.**

**Do not be afraid,  
and do not be discouraged,  
for the Lord your God is with you  
wherever you go.**

**v. 18—Only be strong and courageous!**



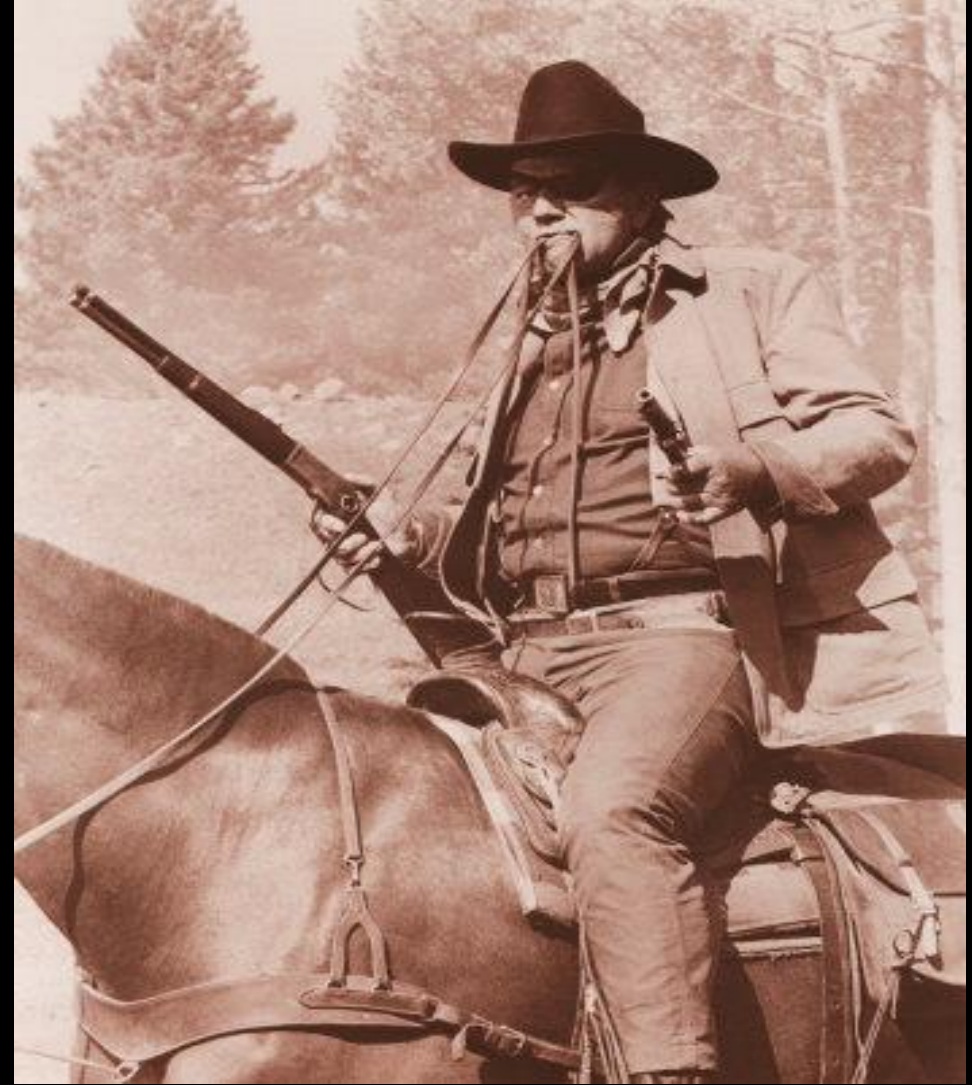
**—Eddie  
Rickenbacker**

**“Courage is doing what you’re  
afraid to do. There can be no  
courage unless you’re scared.”**



—John Wayne

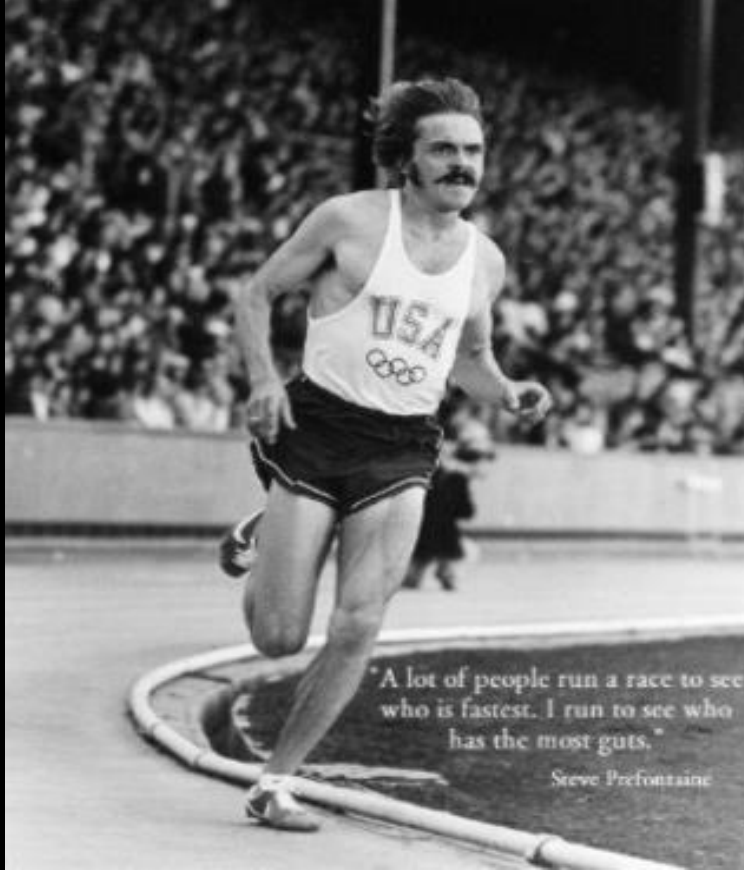
“Courage is  
being scared to  
death but  
saddling up  
anyway.”



# ***The Rational Bible: Exodus***

**by Dennis Prager**

**I am convinced courage is the rarest of all good traits. There are far more kind and honest people than there are courageous people. Unfortunately, however, in the battle against evil, all the good traits in the world amount to little when not accompanied by courage.**



—Steve Prefontaine

**“A lot of people run a race to see who is fastest. I run to see who has the most guts.”**

# **Mary Anne Radmacher, Poet and Artist**

**Courage doesn't always roar.  
Sometimes courage is a quiet voice  
at the end of the day saying,  
'I will try again tomorrow.'"**



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# **B.L.E.S.S.**

**B—Begin with Prayer**

**L—Listen to them**

**E—Eat with them**

**S—Serve them**

**S—Story**







