

Reentry: Astonishing Courage

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Read:

Acts 4:13, 32

Reflect:

As our church enters “New Normal”, it is important we reflect on what it means to have courage that wins hearts and minds. Pastor Greg Surratt explains how having a personal relationship with Jesus provides us with an astonishing level of courage, and how that courage can lead us to make positive changes, confront injustices, and create new friendships.

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1. THE COURAGE TO CHANGE

- a. *What movies do you find most inspiring? Why do you find them inspiring?*
- b. *What life-destroying behaviors or beliefs are you wrestling with? Where are you seeking inspiration to change those behaviors?*

2. THE COURAGE TO CONFRONT

- a. *What astonished people about Peter and John when they confronted the religious leaders?*
- b. *What challenges worry you most about confronting injustice and racism in yourself, in your circle of friends, and/or in your workplace? How do those compare with the stakes Peter and John were facing?*

3. THE COURAGE TO CREATE

- a. *What changes do you plan to bring into our “New Normal”?*
- b. *What does your contact list look like? Is it more of a mirror or a window?*
- c. *Do you feel called to create new friendships in “New Normal”? What about new “life-rhythms”?*

Response

Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?