

*What would you do for God if you weren't afraid?*

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The Children of Israel were told that God was taking them from their bondage in Egypt to a land flowing with milk and honey which He had promised to their fathers, Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. It was evident that God was with them as they began their journey and performed miracles for them all along the way to that Promised Land. God parted the Red Sea and caused fresh bread to come down from heaven for them each morning during their travels.

However, when it came time to advance and engage those obstacles which stood in their way, the Israelites failed to go forward out of fear. Fear stopped the blessings of God in that day and it will also stop God's blessings in our day. What would you do for God if you weren't afraid?

*Prayer for Today*

Dear God, I choose to be strong, bold, and courageous and to not be fretful or dismayed when faced with obstacles to doing Your will. Grant me the grace to go forward under the pressures of life and not allow fear to stop me. I know You will be with me.

*Scriptures for Today*

Joshua 1:6-9 Be strong and of good courage, for to this people you shall divide as an inheritance the land which I swore to their fathers to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, that you may observe to do according to all the law which Moses My servant commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may prosper wherever you go. This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go. (NKJV)