

# OPERATION HOPE



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OUR HEARTS ON  
**FIRE!**

six qualities from Acts to ignite your life

# *Our last character quality from the book of Acts:*

## **Acts 4:12-14**

<sup>12</sup>“Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved.”

<sup>13</sup>When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. <sup>14</sup>But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say.

# Courage Quotes

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

~ Edward Vernon Rickenbacker  
(American Pilot, Businessman  
and Aviator. 1890-1973)



# Courage Quotes



*“Courage is going from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm.”*

~ Winston Churchill  
(British Orator, Author and  
Prime Minister during World  
War II. 1874-1965)

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*“One person with  
courage makes a  
majority.”*

~ Andrew Jackson  
(American 7th US President,  
1767-1845)

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*"Courage is the art of being the only one who knows you're scared to death."*

~ Earl Wilson, author


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*“Courage is resistance  
to fear, mastery of fear -  
not absence of fear”*

~ Mark Twain  
(American Humorist, Writer and  
Lecturer. 1835-1910)

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A black and white portrait of Georgia O'Keeffe, looking upwards and to the right with a thoughtful expression. She is wearing a dark jacket over a light-colored top.

*"I've been absolutely terrified every moment of my life -- and I've never let it keep me from doing a single thing I wanted to do."*

~ Georgia O'Keeffe  
(American Painter, 1887-1986)

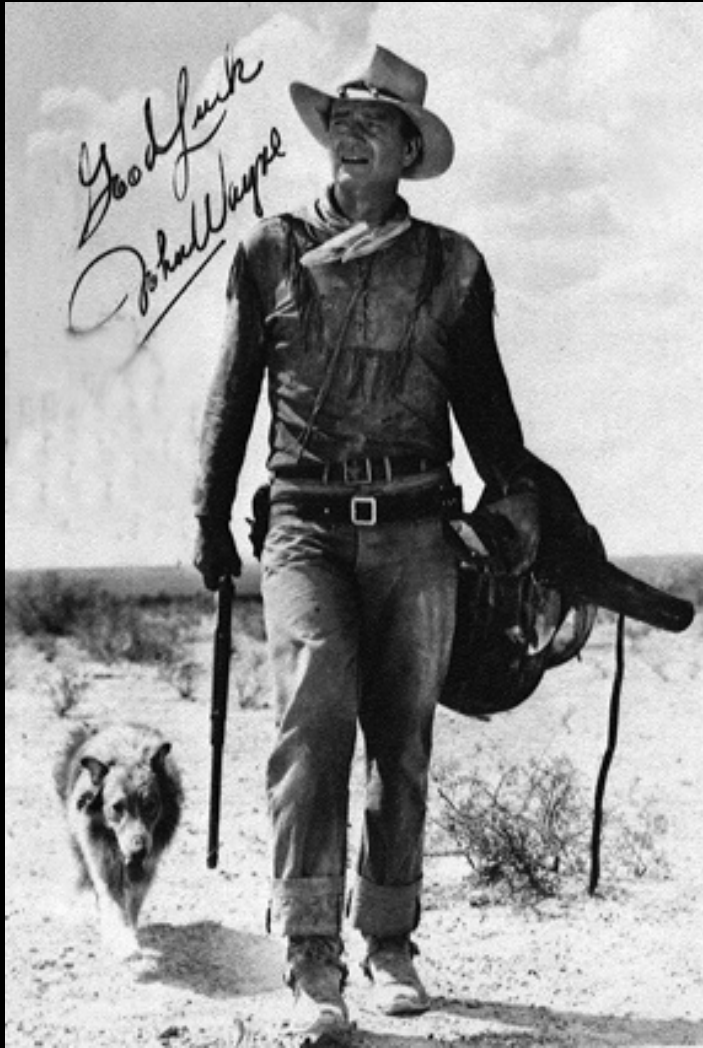
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*"Courage is not simply one of the virtues, but the form of every virtue at the testing point."*

~ C.S. Lewis  
(British Scholar and Novelist.  
1898-1963)

# Courage Quotes



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

~ John Wayne

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*“Courage is not the absence of fear, but rather the judgment that something else is more important than one's fear. The timid presume it is lack of fear that allows the brave to act when the timid do not. But to take action when one is not afraid is easy. To refrain when afraid is also easy. To take action regardless of fear is brave.”*

~ Ambrose Hollingworth Redmoon (author,  
from **No Peaceful Warriors!**)





A painting of Jesus Christ on the cross, with a focus on his face and hands. The background is a dark, textured wash of colors, possibly representing a sky or a wall. The cross is made of dark wood. Jesus' face is pale and shows signs of suffering, with his eyes closed. His hands are bound to the cross, and his fingers are visible. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

## **COURAGE PERSONIFIED:**

### **HEBREWS 12:2-3**

**<sup>2</sup>LET US FIX OUR EYES ON JESUS, THE AUTHOR AND PERFECTER OF OUR FAITH, WHO FOR THE JOY SET BEFORE HIM ENDURED THE CROSS, SCORNING ITS SHAME, AND SAT DOWN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE THRONE OF GOD. <sup>3</sup>CONSIDER HIM WHO ENDURED SUCH OPPOSITION FROM SINFUL MEN, SO THAT YOU WILL NOT GROW WEARY AND LOSE HEART.**

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# COUR•AGE

[Pronunciation: 'k&r-ij]

“a quality of spirit that enables one to encounter difficulties and danger with firmness and without showing fear, trusting in a favorable outcome that supercedes the danger or difficulty.”

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# *Courage under fire*

## **Numbers 13:26-33**

<sup>26</sup>They came back to Moses and Aaron and the whole Israelite community at Kadesh in the Desert of Paran. There they reported to them and to the whole assembly and showed them the fruit of the land. <sup>27</sup>They gave Moses this account: “We went into the land to which you sent us, and it does flow with milk and honey! Here is its fruit. <sup>28</sup>But the people who live there are powerful, and the cities are fortified and very large. We even saw descendants of Anak there. <sup>29</sup>The Amalekites live in the Negev; the Hittites, Jebusites and Amorites live in the hill country; and the Canaanites live near the sea and along the Jordan.”

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## **Numbers 13:26-33**

<sup>30</sup>Then Caleb silenced the people before Moses and said, “We should go up and take possession of the land, for we can certainly do it.” <sup>31</sup>But the men who had gone up with him said, “We can’t attack those people; they are stronger than we are.” <sup>32</sup>And they spread among the Israelites a bad report about the land they had explored. They said, “The land we explored devours those living in it. All the people we saw there are of great size. <sup>33</sup>We saw the Nephilim there (the descendants of Anak come from the Nephilim). We seemed like grasshoppers in our own eyes, and we looked the same to them.”

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## **Joshua 1:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>After the death of Moses the servant of the LORD, the LORD said to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant: <sup>2</sup>"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. <sup>3</sup>I will give you every place where you set your foot, as I promised Moses. <sup>4</sup>Your territory will extend from the desert to Lebanon, and from the great river, the Euphrates – all the Hittite country – to the Great Sea on the west. <sup>5</sup>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.

# *Courage under fire*

## **Joshua 1:1-9**

<sup>6</sup>“Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people to inherit the land I swore to their forefathers to give them. <sup>7</sup>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. <sup>8</sup>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 and successful. <sup>9</sup>Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”