

Sermon Guide – Nov. 21, 2021 – Abundant Faith: Be of Good Courage

2 Corinthians 5:6-10 – The Living Bible

*⁶ Now we look forward with confidence to our heavenly bodies, realizing that every moment we spend in these earthly bodies is time spent away from our eternal home in heaven with Jesus. ⁷ **We know these things are true by believing, not by seeing.** ⁸ And we are not afraid but are quite content to die, for then we will be at home with the Lord. ⁹ So our aim is to please him always in everything we do, whether we are here in this body or away from this body and with him in heaven. ¹⁰ For we must all stand before Christ to be judged and have our lives laid bare—before him. Each of us will receive whatever he deserves for the good or bad things he has done in his earthly body.*

Even though Paul does not use the actual word “courage,” the word “confidence” is often translated as “courage.” And... another translation says, “We walk by faith, not by sight.” What does that statement mean to you? How does that tie in with courage?

What sorts of things might work against our courage?

Where does God need us to be more courageous?

What is God calling us to do that will take incredible faith for it to happen?

Where are we walking by sight more than faith?