



Group Discussion Document

Ice Breaker:

- Share a time when you had to make a difficult decision. What was the outcome, and how did you feel afterward?

Short Summary of the Sermon: The sermon, titled "Not My Will, But Yours," focuses on the theme of courage as demonstrated by Jesus in the final days of His life, contrasting it with Peter's denial. The foundation of godly courage is prayer, and it requires focus, determination, and a clear understanding of one's purpose. The sermon emphasizes that fear of failure, ridicule, loss, and death can prevent us from demonstrating courage, but fearing God above all else leads to true freedom and joy. The message challenges believers to live courageously, fulfilling God's purpose for their lives without fear of worldly consequences.

Group Questions:

1. How does prayer serve as the foundation for courage in your own life? Can you share an example?
2. What are some distractions that can deter us from focusing on God's purpose for us?
3. Discuss a time when you had to demonstrate determination in the face of adversity. How did your faith play a role?
4. Which of the four fears (failure, ridicule, loss, death) do you find most challenging to overcome? Why?
5. How can we cultivate a fear of God that overcomes other fears in our lives?

Life Application:

- Reflect on your current life situation and identify areas where you may be holding back due to fear. Consider how you can apply the principles of prayer, focus, and determination to overcome these fears and pursue God's purpose for you.

Challenge:

- This week, identify one specific area where you feel called to demonstrate courage. Commit to spending time in prayer about this area, asking God for the strength and

focus to act courageously. Share your experience with the group next week.