

Courage Answer Key

Introduction: The Pattern for Ministry Lesson 1

A. The pattern for ministry

1. Sanctify

Romans 6:19

I speak after the manner of men because of the infirmity of your flesh: for as ye have yielded your members servants to uncleanness and to iniquity unto iniquity; even so now yield your members servants to righteousness unto holiness.

John 17:17-19

Sanctify them through thy truth: thy word is truth.

As thou hast sent me into the world, even so have I also sent them into the world.

And for their sakes I sanctify myself, that they also might be sanctified through the truth.

2. Preach

2 Timothy 4:2

Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

3. doubting

Acts 11:12

And the Spirit bade me go with them, nothing doubting. Moreover these six brethren accompanied me, and we entered into the man's house:

4. gold, glory

Philippians 4:15

Now ye Philippians know also, that in the beginning of the gospel, when I departed from Macedonia, no church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving, but ye only.

Acts 12:23

And immediately the angel of the Lord smote him, because he gave not God the glory: and he was eaten of worms, and gave up the ghost.

5. Pray

Acts 4:29

And now, Lord, behold their threatenings: and grant unto thy servants, that with all boldness they may speak thy word,

B. Young men need to be reached.

1. Manhood and Christ-likeness are synonymous.

2. 13

3. child

C. Treat young men as men!

1. Youths
2. Young adults
3. True

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Self Test *Lesson 1*

1. The pattern for ministry includes:
 - a. Sanctify
 - b. Word
 - c. Go
 - d. gold, glory
 - e. Acts 4:29

2. 13

3. Character that is comprised of God's will, discipline and goals

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Despise Not Thy Youth (Part 1) Lesson 2

- A. glory
 - 1. Read Proverbs 20:29 TLB.
 - 2. 1 Timothy 4:12.
Let no man despise thy youth; but be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.
- B. Look up Scriptures.
- C. 2. acknowledge it. 3. channel it
- D. 3 more advantages of youth:
 - 4. strength
 - 5. opportunity to learn
 - 6. free of bad habits
- E. It has sown many of the seeds of anarchy, rebellion and rioting in our world.
- F.
 - 1. single parent household
 - 2. soft males/loud females
 - 3. terrorists
- G.
 - 1. priests
 - 2. prophets
 - 3. Lord, people
 - 4. people, Lord
- H. covering, lid
- I. meat
milk
meat

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Self Test *Lesson 2*

1. strength
2.
 - b Jesus
 - c David
 - d Daniel
 - a Joseph
3. True
4. A prophet ministers from the Lord to the people.
A priest ministers from the people to the Lord.

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Despise Not Thy Youth (Part 2) Lesson 3

- A. disciples
- B. make disciples
- C. Yes
- D. Saul's pride could not admit that David had done greater exploits and his jealousy turned both venomous and murderous.

Jealousy and pride

- E. Paul sought to train and disciple Timothy to become a great man of God. Saul sought to kill David in his jealousy.

True

- F. kingdom, king
 - 1. pastor
 - 2. Like like
- G. Five steps of prodigal son parable:
 - 1. rebellion
 - 2. ruin
 - 3. repentance
 - 4. reconciliation
 - 5. restoration
- H. Read Luke 15:11-32.
 - 1. repentance
 - 2. give me
 - 3. make me
- I. When a person says, "Make me," it shows:
 - 1. submission
 - 2. willingness
 - 3. acceptance
 - 4. real manhood

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Self Test *Lesson 3*

1. True
2. ***In your own words***
3. characteristics, character
4. Repentance
5. Give me
6. Make me

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Courage Lesson 4

- A. Beware of the "church-wise."
 - 1. righteous, justified, heart, ways
 - 2. con-artists
 - 3. Get away from them.

- B. peer pressure
 - 1. reality
 - 2. admit
 - 3. change
 - 4. decisions
 - 5. hold

- C. yes, no
 - 1. wise, fools
 - 2. flee

- D. manhood
 - 1. right, wrong
 - 2. tempted
 - all

- E. Look up and match:
 - 1. John the Baptist ----- Mark 6:18
 - 2. David ----- 1 Samuel 17:45-47
 - 3. Daniel ----- Daniel 1:8

- F. them
the Lord
 - 1. wicked, righteous
 - 2. counterfeiter, patterns, his own
 - 3. a. Communists
 - b. Nazis
 - c. homosexuals
 - 4. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.

- G. choices, words
 - 1. discriminate [

2. Heroes of faith—bold in word and deed
Man of faith
 3. right, evil
 4. right
- H. do, intentions
1. actions
 2. Proverbs
 3. Psalms

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Self Test *Lesson 4*

1.
 - a. Failure to speak out for Jesus relative to your beliefs.
 - b. Failure to stand up for right and against wrong—or the fear of man.
2. yes, no
3.
 - a. Daniel
 - b. Stephen
 - c. David
4. losing it
5. Christ

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WIMPS: Made in America Lesson 5

- A. ego
- B.
 1. strengths, weaknesses
 2. sin
 3. character, personality, bondage
 4. will, dreams
 5. humility, inferiority
- C. True
- D. Read and comment:
 1. God creates right desires in our heart—and creates the desires of the Lord.
 2. People see Jesus in you.
 3. His completion in glory—or his suitable companion
 4. Walk with God. If you know you are supposed to develop your potential, maximize your gifts, sanctify your ego and if you don't, you make a big mistake.
- E. *circle*:
 1. accepts responsibility
 2. is chivalrous
 3. is decisive
 4. shows courtesy and is kind
- F. becoming the glory of God and becoming the person God intended him to be by conforming of the image of God?
- G. God calls each of us to live up to our own potential.
 1. God will complete His work (which is to make you excellent) in you.
 2. He is able to carry out His highest purpose and do super abundantly, far above all that we ask or think—beyond our highest hopes, desires, thoughts and dreams.
- H. Getting rid of the wimp factor
 1. west, God
 2. trucemakers
victory
 3. Total victory is necessary for peace.
 4. compromise, truce
victory
 5. peace
- I. False

- J. f - wishing for
- g - truces for
- a - manners and culture for
- c - fantasy for
- d - respectability for
- b - works for
- e - softness for

K. victory, truce

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Self Test *Lesson 5*

1. False
2. Humility is when you reach your maximum potential, you realize God enabled you. It is often preached, but inferiority is practiced. Humility is marked by meekness or modesty. Inferiority is marked by a low estimation of self—not knowing who we are in Christ and not being able to reach our maximum potential.
3. False
Resurrected life, full of power and glory
4. victory
5. age
6. victory, truce

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Sex Lesson 6

- A. good
perverts
- B. 5. all of the above
- C. 1. emotional distress
2. venereal disease
3. abortion, divorce, rape
- D. God's Word is full of warnings concerning unbridled passion.
1. Temptation is a seductress that leads its followers to death—separation from God and His will.
2. a. washes our minds b. programs our consciences to righteousness
3. lie
4. lifestyle, llifestyle
5. image, will, image, will
- E. Draw a line:
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|---|---|---|
| 1. God's Word is the source of your faith | → | to the degree that obedience is exercised |
| 2. God's power is released | → | His love is unconditional. |
| 3. God's promises are conditional | → | and the sole rule of conduct. |
- F. 1. d. idolatrous
2. Pornography is idolatrous. Submit to the idol and you are the slave.
- G. please, serve, enslaves, dominates
Plant the Word in your heart and enjoy freedom or be a slave to unconfessed or covered sin.
- H. It gives you an easy feeling when you don't have sin in your life and it makes you light-hearted when you are not burdened with guilt. There is no burden in telling the truth, living honestly, loving others and serving God. Being yoked to righteousness is joy forevermore.
- I. Romans 8:1
which walk not after the flesh but after the Spirit

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Self Test Lesson 6

1. obedience
2.
 - a. disease
 - b. divorce
 - c. abortion
 - d. rape
3. wash our minds and program our consciences to righteousness.
4. False
5. pornography
6. please, serve, enslaves, dominates

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How Do You Spell "Release"? Lesson 7

- A. John 20:22-23 "And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the Holy Ghost: Whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained."
1. Sins
 2. release
forgive
- B. Read Ephesians 4:32 KJV.
1. Command
 2. Obedience
- C. I am.
1. father? grandparent(s)? friend(s)? pastor? other?
 2. to honor them
- D. a relationship
It is based upon interaction and communication between God and man, man and God.
- E. honor
1. calamity.
 2. ruin
- F. enter, leave
1. leave, enter.
 2. resentments, bitterness, hatred, loneliness, inferiority or any other excess baggage
- G. crisis, crisis
1. Read 1 Peter 4:12 TLB.
 2. sorrow
sorrow
 - a. joy, sorrow
 - b. joy, godly sorrow
 3. God
stage

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Self Test *Lesson 7*

1. Releasing the sins of others against you removes them from your life so that you may be cleansed by having your sins removed by your heavenly Father.
2. Matthew 5:23-24
3. c. myself
4. promise
5. enter, leave
6. True
7. sorrow
8. retain

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The Invisible Man Lesson 8

- A. Acting on a need greater than self.
 - 1. a lifetime of decisions
 - 2. enhanced or diminished
- B. Personality is seen in public. Character is built by what you do in private.
personality, character
- C. honor, privately, publicly
 - 1. a. believe His Word b. trust in Jesus c. obey His Word
 - 2. honors, honor
- D. honoring God
 - 1. Read Daniel 3.
 - 2. 2 years
 - b. by promoting him to the highest government position in a country where he was an alien
 - Yes
 - 3. True
 - 4. in the power of the Spirit
 - 5. strengthens character, increases stature of your manhood and find favor with God and man
 - 6. Eli
- E. father of all lies
 - 1. deceitful
 - 2. truth, lies.
- F. Fill in the blanks:
 - 1. omission, commission
 - 2. pray, temptation
 - 3. prayer, private, boldness, courage
- G. True
- H. bad is good and good is bad

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Self Test *Lesson 8*

1. False
2. character
3.
 - a. honor God
 - b. obey God
4.
 - a. Daniel, the Hebrew children
 - b. David
 - c. Jesus
 - d. Joseph
5. Eli
Bad
6. Prayer
7. False

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Working Hard, Going Nowhere Lesson 9

- A. authority, accountability
- a. reputation c. morality e. habits
b. ethics d. temperament f. maturity
 - c. Bible
 - integrity, integrity
The will to honor God
 - Truth — integrity
To be truthful; honor God
 - truth, life
a lie, harder, less significant
 - a. eliminates guilt, fear and hiding c. without partiality
b. sets you free d. can never die e. will stand the test of time
 - If we reject the truth, we believe a lie and become useless.
- B. And the things that thou hast heard of me among many witnesses, the same commit thou to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also.
- We look for “able” men rather than “faithful” men.
 - Faithful man
 - character, talent.
 - a. consistency b. decisiveness c. moral strength
- C. wealth, virtue.
- D. admit he's wrong
- E. partake
- a. hate c. greed
b. fear d. love
circle most powerful: love
 - a. patience d. humility g. good temperament
b. kindness e. courtesy h. guilelessness
c. generosity f. unselfishness i. sincerity
 - False

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Self Test *Lesson 9*

1. accountability
2.
 - a. reputation
 - b. ethics
 - c. morality
 - d. temperament
 - e. habits
 - e. maturity
3. integrity
4. truth, better
5.
 - b. character
6.
 - a. hate
 - b. fear
 - c. greed
 - d. love
7. Love

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Bend, Bow, or Burn Lesson 10

A. Loneliness, Being alone

1. be alone
2. d - suicide is
e - loneliness is
b - friends are
a - being alone is
c - to belong is

B. rejection

1. a. loneliness b. loving c. rejection
2. Look up Luke 4:18 KJV. He has sent me to heal the brokenhearted

C. burn, bending

1. Like begets like
2. stronger, weaker
3. False
4. choose, alternatives, only
5. company

D. church-wise

E. d. Heaven

1. pure
2. a. like
b. guilt
c. contagious, not
d. friend
e. Friendship
3. Friendship
4. trust
5. God trusted Moses.

F. Expectation

1. Manhood
3. Trust

G. True

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Self Test *Lesson 10*

1. True
2. rejection
3.
 - a. Solomon/Rehoboam
 - b. Samson
 - c. Joash, leaders of Israel
4. No
5. Religious and profane
6. Choice
7. Trust/friendship
8. Trust
9.
 - a. like
 - b. guilt
 - c. contagious, not

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Write It On Your Shorts Lesson 11

A. words

1. Write it down.
2. b. David loved truth
c. David wrote down everything God told him
3. a. Deuteronomy 31:19 b. Exodus 34:27 c. Proverbs 7:2-3 d. Isaiah 8:16

b
a
c
d

Write it down

- B. F
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C. sermons, Word of God

private; public

D. The refusal to accept authority.

The spirit of the antichrist in the earth.

1. It is love that endures even when you are wrong and strives to keep you right.
Yes. It is the only kind of love God knows.
2. Yes
Teach the love of truth first.
3. Repentance

E. energy

1. a. decision
b. dedication
c. discipline
d. details

2. Attention given to details
 3. off the mind
- F. talks the most
a pound of prayer

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Self Test *Lesson 11*

1. David wrote down what God told him.
2. b. stubbornness
3. knowledgeable
4. False
5. pressure
6. preference
7.
 - a. decision
 - b. dedication
 - c. discipline
 - d. details
8. off the mind

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Champions: Men Who Never Quit Lesson 12

A. fail, quit

1. Complete the sentences:
 - a. commitment
 - b. goal
 - c. winners
 - d. time
 - e. champion
 - f. made, born
 - g. courage
2. True
3. (Personal response)
4. They paid the price and enjoyed the prize.

- B.
- | | | |
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| 1. Adam | - man in relationship to God and to God's creation | (Genesis 1:26) |
| 2. Ish | - male, individual, husband, man of courage and man of word | (Genesis 2:24) |
| 3. Enosh | - weak, feeble, fragile and moral being | (Psalm 103:15) |
| 4. Geber | - mature, adult hero--The word contains the element of strength that comes from superiority and/or maturity. | (Psalm 37:23) |

C. championship team

1. Ananias
2. Paul
3. Joshua

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Self Test *Lesson 12*

1. False
2. courage
3. alone
4. time
5. False
6. Geber
7. Ananias
8. Dedication – what you do in private
A champion is not one who never fails, but one who never quits.

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Final Exam

1.
 - a. yourself
 - b. Word
 - c. Go
 - d. gold, glory
 - e. prayer
2. a. children
3. See themselves as men with the corresponding responsibility.
4. False
5.
 - a. quick ability to learn
 - b. ready molding of character
 - c. physical energy
6. priests and prophets
7. covering, lid
8. disciples, train by example
9. Yes
10. Saul's pride could not admit that David had done greater exploits and his jealousy turned both venomous and murderous.
11. Paul
12. characteristics, character
13. Like, like
14. Repentance
15. Give me
Make me
16. Self-righteous, self-justified, hard of heart, deceived in their ways
17.
 - a. to face reality
 - b. to admit need
 - c. to change
 - d. to make decisions
 - e. to hold convictions

18. the ability to say "yes" but on the ability to say "no"
19.
 - a. John the Baptist
 - b. David
 - c. Daniel
20. c. losing it
21. choices, constructed, words
22. do, intentions
23. False
24. True
25. becoming the glory of God and becoming the person God intended him to be by conforming of the image of God?
26. b. victory
27.
 - a. prayer
 - b. righteousness
 - c. reality
28. False
29. more, less
30.
 - a. replenish the earth
 - b. hold family together
 - c. symbol of union
31. unconditional; conditional
32. idolatrous
33. please, serve, enslave, dominate
34. What you forgive, you release; what you do not forgive, you retain
35. I am
36. relationship
37. promise
38. enter, leave
leave, enter

39. sorrow
40. character
41. Loving God
42. True
43. False
44. b. accountability
45. a. reputation d. temperament
 b. ethics e. habits
 c. morality f. maturity
46. c. integrity
47. character, talent
48. a. consistency
 b. decisiveness
 c. moral strength
49. True
50. False
51. stronger, weaker
52. alternatives
53. Friendship
54. God trusted Moses
55. Write it down.
56. pressure
57. b. stubbornness
58. c. pressure
59. sermons, Word of God
60. private, public
61. energy

62. off the mind

63. fail, quit

64. time

65. True

66. Short Essay: What is the meaning of this verse: "*Can a man take fire to his bosom and not be burned?*"

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OPTIONAL: Essay Questions

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2. From the materials studied, create a list of what you believe are the most important lessons a young man must learn. Support your opinion with Scripture references.
3. Why do men rebel? Give reasons, ways to prevent it and steps to restoration, including principles from the Parable of the Prodigal and any other Scripture references that apply. Write your answer in essay form and provide a teaching outline to be used for speaking as well.