

AT THE MOVIES: Part Five

August 2, 2026

Message Summary.

Faith grows when courage moves. God often uses pain to prepare us for faith, calls us to take courageous next steps, and meets us with His presence even when we face opposition. We don't have to know every outcome; we simply need to obey the next step God is asking us to take. Twenty seconds of courage can change the direction of a life.

Key Scripture Summaries.

Hebrews 11:6 | Faith is essential to pleasing God.

2 Corinthians 5:7 | We walk by faith, not by sight.

Galatians 5:25 | Keep in step with the Spirit each day.

2 Corinthians 11:25-26 | Opposition often accompanies God's calling.

Colossians 2:6 | Continue walking with Christ just as you first received Him.

Start Talking.

1. What's the most courageous thing you've ever done? What made it difficult?
2. Have you ever gone through a hard season that ended up changing you for the better? Please share.
3. When you hear the phrase 'step of faith,' what comes to mind?

Start Thinking.

- The message said, "Faith grows when courage moves." What does that mean to you?
- Read Hebrews 11:6. Why do you think faith requires action instead of just belief?
- Why do comfort and routine sometimes keep us from obeying God?
- How can opposition actually strengthen your faith instead of discouraging it?

Start Sharing.

1. What part of this week's message challenged or encouraged you the most?
2. What is one area where you sense God asking you to trust Him more?
3. Which of the three challenges resonated most?

(1) Do the courageous thing you've delayed.

(2) Stop waiting until you're unafraid.

(3) Tell someone your next step.

4. What fear has been keeping you from obedience?
5. How can this group pray for and encourage you this week?

Start Praying.

Father, thank You for always being faithful. Give us courage to obey You even when we're afraid. Help us trust You more than our circumstances, remain faithful through opposition, and take the next step You've placed before us. Grow our faith as we walk with You each day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Start Doing.

- Identify one specific next step of faith and write it down.
- Tell a trusted friend or someone in your Small Group what that next step is.
- Pray each morning: 'Lord, give me courage to obey You today.'
- Take one concrete action this week instead of waiting until you feel ready.
- Come prepared next week to share how God met you as you stepped out in faith.

