

## Have Courage - Erwin McManus Study

Watch the [video](#), then walk through the study below.

**Key Verse:** *"Fear of the Lord is the foundation of true knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline."* - Proverbs 1:7

- How has fear gripped your life? What areas in your life have you been fearful?
- Erwin McManus acknowledges his own lack of courage, but where does he get his strength from each day?
- "Courage is not the absence of fear; courage is the absence of self." What does that quote mean to you?
- Read Proverbs 1:7. What does it mean to fear the Lord?
- Whatever you fear you are subject to. Fearing the Lord is being subject to Him. How do you need to fear the Lord more in your life?
- Joshua 1:9 teaches us to be strong and courageous. When fear sets in, what encouragement do you gain from this verse?
- Pray today that God will give you courage to overcome the fears in your life and learn to fear the Lord more than people or things.

**Bible Reference:**  
Proverbs 1



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