

“The Courage of Christ”  
(Palm Sunday)- March 29, 2015

**Scripture Reading** – John 12:12-19

The Need for Courage-

1. Undeserved betrayal. (Jn. 13:21)
2. Undeserved suffering. (Jn. 18:4; Mk. 8:31)
3. Undeserved death. (Jn. 18:11)

The Source of His Courage-

1. The Father’s promise to bring glory. (Jn. 17:5; 12:28)
2. The Father’s plan to be obeyed. (Jn. 18:11, 37; Heb. 12:2)
3. The Father’s passion to save. (Rom. 5:8; Jn. 3:16)
4. The Father’s personal love for the Son and the Son’s love for the Father. (Jn. 10:17; 14:31)

**Application:**

1. Thank Him for His courage on your behalf at the cross. Pray that you would have the same kind of courage.
2. Spend some time in prayer and as a Christ-follower adopt the same principles for your life.