



## Courage

The principal act of courage is to endure and withstand dangers doggedly rather than to attack them. *St. Thomas Aquinas*

To have courage for whatever comes in life - everything lies in that. *St. Theresa of Avila*

Though the path is plain and smooth for men of good will, he who walks it will not travel far, and will do so only with difficulty, if he does not have good feet: that is, courage and a persevering spirit. *St. John of the Cross*

We have what we seek. It is there all the time, and if we give it time, it will make itself known to us. *Thomas Merton*

Do not wait for leaders; do it alone, person to person. *Blessed Mother Teresa*

I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish that He didn't trust me so much. *Blessed Mother Teresa*

Do not lose courage in considering your own imperfections. *St. Francis de Sales*

Today, there is a need for believers with credibility, who are ready to spread in every area of society the Christian principles and ideals by which their action is inspired. This is holiness, the universal vocation of all the baptized, which motivates people to carry out their duty with fidelity and courage, looking not to their own selfish interests but to the common good, seeking God's will at every moment. *Benedict XVI*

Said a disappointed visitor, "Why has my stay here yielded no fruit?" "Could it be because you lacked the courage to shake the tree?" said the Master benignly. *Anthony de Mello Jesuit Priest and Author*

Be patient with everyone, but above all with thyself. Do not be disheartened by your imperfections, but always rise up with fresh courage. *St. Francis de Sales*

Hope has two beautiful daughters - their names are anger and courage; anger at the way things are, and courage to see that they do not remain the way they are. *St. Augustine*