

PRAYER UPDATE

PHYSICAL ILLNESSES & SURGERIES this past week

Steve Waters – had major cancer surgery on 10/5. Pray the doctors can locate the primary cancer site so they can develop a treatment plan. Pray for peace for Steve and his wife Donna as they wait.

Mel Norrbom's mom, Florence (94 yrs old) – is recovering from pneumonia at Los Altos sub-acute Rehab Center. Pray for complete healing of her lungs and for God's continual peace.

Crystal Kusalich, Betty Scott and Lucille Wells – at Dominican. Pray for their recovery.

Mike Barton (Rebekah Dunbar's brother) – his gallbladder burst and he had emergency surgery. Pray for no infection.

Karen Stebbins – is recovering from surgery. Pray for healing.

Jamie Kilburn – had 2 stents put in after having a heart attack. Pray for his recovery.

Connie Fortunato, our missionary to Eastern Europe – has surgery for sciatica and back issues scheduled for 10/18 at UCSF. Pray it goes well, the issue is resolved, and for a quick recovery. She hopes to travel to Romania in early December.

Traci Stengl – had her 9 month bone marrow transplant checkup and her numbers are good! Pray for continued healing and restored stamina as she parents her two yr old son and desires to get back to “normal” life with her friends and family.

HOME WITH THE LORD

Kathi Shane – after a valiant battle with cancer, Kathi is now completely whole, in the presence of her Heavenly Father. May God's comforting spirit bring peace to her husband Farley as he grieves.

BIRTHS

Matt and Brittany Sleeper – were blessed with the arrival of their son, Nathan Jay born on 10/3. He joins his sibling Cheyenne (2 yrs old). Proud grandparents are Cathy and Don Sleeper.

If you would like to minister to a shut-in with a regular visit, or if you'd like us to visit your loved ones in the hospital please contact Carrie Clark 465-3368 | care@tlc.org

A complete prayer list is available at the Info Desk.



ACTS ODYSSEY

CULTIVATING COURAGE

OCTOBER 8 & 9 | RENÉ SCHLAEPFER

The Book of Acts is an eyewitness record of the very earliest days of the Jesus movement. In today's passage in Acts chapter 5, the pressure on the early believers grows... and we see how to cultivate courage in the face of threats!

FIVE THINGS THE EARLY CHRISTIANS DID ...THAT WE'RE DOING TOGETHER IN THIS SERIES:

STUDY

- WEEKEND SERMONS
- VIDEOS FILMED ON LOCATION
Watch them at tlc.org/acts
- ACTS ODYSSEY BOOK
Also available in Kindle, iBook, and audiobook formats
All proceeds to TLC ministries; ask for a free book if needed!
- DAILY VIDEO DEVOS
Text "join tlc" to 34444

FELLOWSHIP

- MIDWEEK SMALL GROUP STUDIES
Sign up at tlc.org/acts

WORSHIP

- ACTS ODYSSEY WORSHIP NIGHT
Sunday 10/30 at 6pm

CARE

- "ACTS OF KINDNESS" PROJECTS
Sign up at tlc.org/aok

GROWTH

- Look for opportunities to invite friends!

BOLDNESS BABY STEPS

4 BASIC ELEMENTS OF BIBLICAL COURAGE

1. Remember _____

“We must **obey God rather than man!**” Acts 5:29

2. Expect _____

“...**rejoicing** because they had been **counted worthy of suffering disgrace** for the Name.” Acts 5:41

“Jesus promised his disciples three things—that they would be completely fearless, absurdly happy, and in constant trouble.”
– G.K. Chesterton

3. Cultivate _____

“**Day after day**, in the **temple courts** and from **house to house...**”
Acts 5:42a

- Share your stories (small group photos, Acts of Kindness projects, answered prayers)
- Email rene@tlc.org
- Share photos on Instagram or Facebook: [#actsodyssey](https://www.instagram.com/actsodyssey)

4. Stay _____

“...**they never stopped** teaching and proclaiming **the good news that Jesus is the Messiah...**” Acts 5:42b (See John 3:16!)

THE BOTTOM LINE:

“If their purpose or activity is of human origin, it will fail. **But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop them...**” Acts 5:38,39

RESOURCES USED IN THIS MESSAGE

Andy Stanley, “Big Church part 3: Big and Bold”, message preached at North Point Church, Atlanta

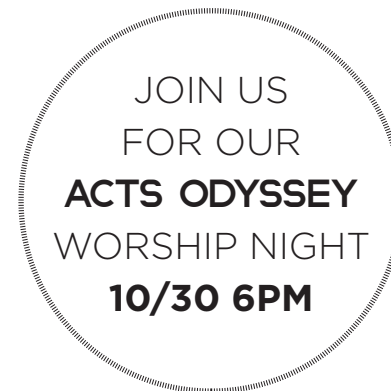
Tim Keller, “Heroic Courage”, message preached at Redeemer Presbyterian Church, New York

See the extensive resource list in the Acts Odyssey book

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DAILY MEDITATIONS

- FOR DAILY MEDITATIONS DURING THE ACTS ODYSSEY SERIES, SEE THE ACTS ODYSSEY BOOK
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