



Finally, be strengthened by the Lord and his powerful strength.  
— Ephesians 6:10 (CEB)

The Lord is my shepherd. I lack nothing. He lets me rest in grassy meadows; he leads me to restful waters; he keeps me alive. He guides me in proper paths for the sake of his good name. - Psalm 23:1-3 (CEB)

**Before we can lead others, we must first allow ourselves to be \_\_\_\_\_  
By God.**

**We lead courageously when our influence reflects the \_\_\_\_\_  
and example of Christ**

I've commanded you to be brave and strong, haven't I? Don't be alarmed or terrified, because the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. - Joshua 1:9 (CEB)

**Courageous leadership chooses \_\_\_\_\_ .over comfort  
and faithfulness over approval.**

Speak out on behalf of the voiceless, and for the rights of all who are vulnerable. Speak out in order to judge with righteousness and to defend the needy and the poor. - Proverbs 31:8-9 (CEB)

### **Reflection Questions:**

- † Where in your life do you know what faithfulness looks like, but hesitate to act because it feels risky or uncomfortable?
- † Who or what is influenced by your choices, silence, or example more than you might realize?
- † What is one place where God may be inviting you to lead with courage instead of stepping back to avoid discomfort?

### **Challenge**

Identify one place in your life where God is calling you to act with courage. Trust God's presence and take one intentional step this week.

### **Daily Prayer**

God of grace, You lead me even when I am unsure of the way. Help me trust Your presence, follow Jesus with faithfulness, and act with courage shaped by love. Guide my steps today, and use my life to reflect Your goodness. Amen.