



MISSION CREEK

Alliance Church

Jehoida and Jehoseh- Courage

1. **Jehosheba and Jehoiada remained faithful for six largely unseen years before their courage became public.** Where in your life might God be asking you to practice **faithfulness in small, ordinary, unseen ways** rather than looking for a dramatic opportunity?
2. The sermon says, **“Holy strength that shows up in a moment under pressure is developed in the daily, long obedience in the same direction.”** What spiritual practices or habits are currently building—or weakening—your ability to respond courageously when pressure comes?
3. **Faithfulness was more important to Jehosheba and Jehoiada than position, comfort, or personal safety.** What competing priorities or comforts can make it difficult for us to obey God when doing the right thing has a cost?
4. The sermon challenges us not to **“despise the day of small things.”** What seemingly insignificant act of love, service, prayer, forgiveness, hospitality, or obedience might God use for something much bigger than you can currently see?
5. The sermon repeatedly describes Christians as people who may need to **“walk upstream”** when the surrounding culture is moving in another direction. Where do you experience the greatest pressure to go along with the prevailing culture rather than live according to the way of Jesus?
6. Jehosheba and Jehoiada could not control the outcome of their actions—they could only be faithful to God in the moment. **Where are you currently tempted to control an outcome that God is asking you simply to entrust to him and act faithfully?**

7. The sermon ends by asking, “**What is the Spirit of God asking you and this congregation to do as an act of holy treason—an act of simple, righteous, humble, loving courage?**” What is one specific courageous step you believe God may be asking you to take—and what would taking that step look like this week?