

## **“Courageous”** **(1 Samuel 13-15)**

**1 Sam 14:20-23** *20 Then Saul and all his men assembled and went to the battle. They found the Philistines in total confusion, striking each other with their swords. 21 Those Hebrews who had previously been with the Philistines and had gone up with them to their camp went over to the Israelites who were with Saul and Jonathan. 22 When all the Israelites who had hidden in the hill country of Ephraim heard that the Philistines were on the run, they joined the battle in hot pursuit. 23 So the Lord rescued Israel that day, and the battle moved on beyond Beth Aven.*

### **One moment of courage...**

1. A moment of courage defines who you are because it **questions your commitment to be who you say you are.**
2. A moment of courage **inspires others** to take action.

A moment of courage releases **God’s power to work through you.**

**Joshua 3:14-16** *14 So when the people broke camp to cross the Jordan, the priests carrying the ark of the covenant went ahead of them. 15 Now the Jordan is at flood stage all during harvest. Yet as soon as the priests who carried the ark reached the Jordan and their feet touched the water's edge, 16 the water from upstream stopped flowing.*

***When a child of God makes a courageous choice and begins to act on that choice, the Lord responds by releasing grace and power into the life of His servant.***