



The Courage to Believe

Ephesians 6:12: "For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the **spiritual forces** of evil in the heavenly realms."

1 Corinthians 14:33(NCV): "God is not a God of **confusion** but a God of peace."

1 John 4:1: "Dear friends, do not believe every spirit, but **test the spirits** to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world."

"... I see the shame-based fear of being ordinary. I see the fear of never feeling extraordinary enough to be **noticed**, to be **lovable**, to **belong**, or to cultivate a sense of **purpose**." Brene Brown

"I see the cultural messaging everywhere that says that an ordinary life is a meaningless life... I am only as good as the number of 'likes' I get on Facebook or Instagram." Brene Brown

Malachi 3:9,10: "You are under a **curse**...¹⁰ Bring the whole **tithe** into the storehouse... '**Test me** in this,' says the LORD Almighty, 'and see if I will not throw open the **floodgates** of heaven and pour out **so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it**.'"

*** Put God _____ and break the _____. ***

A). Determine to _____.

B). Treat it as _____.

C). Keep a _____ of what happens.