



Courage in Action

Helping Young People Thrive

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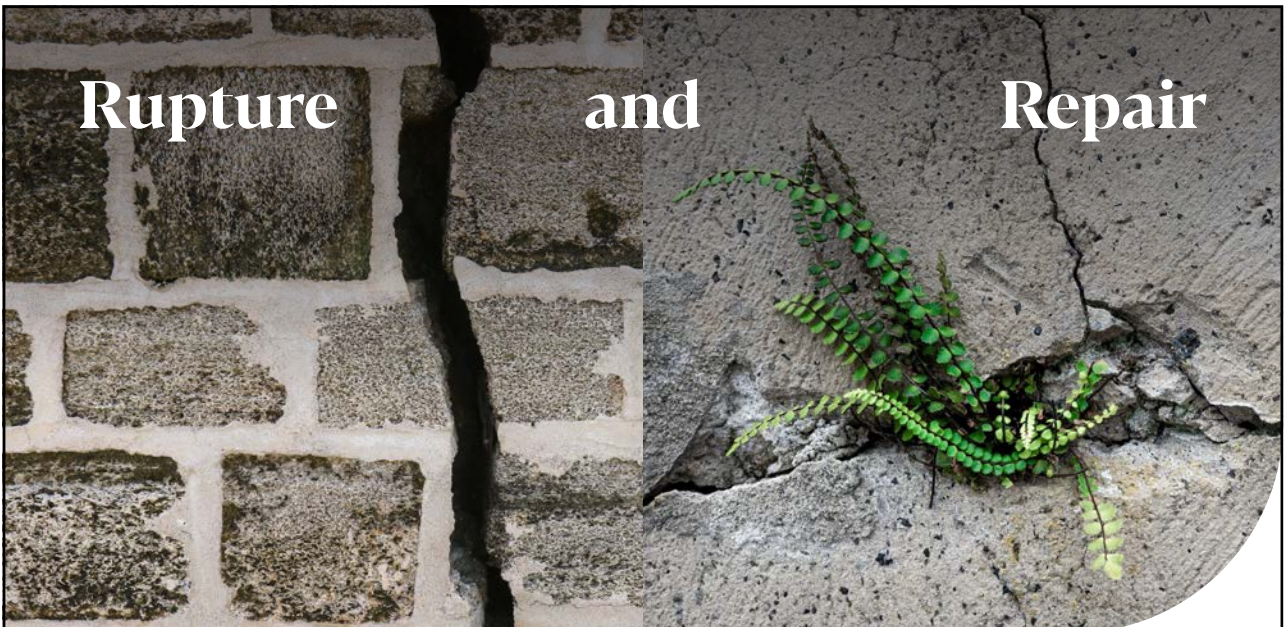
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Developmental Period

- ▶ **Realizing that adults make mistakes**

Two Reactions

- ▶ **Beligerance**
Often leads to an entrenched resistance to authority.
- ▶ **Disassociation**
Often leads to passivity, unable to speak up and engage.

Disengaged and Dysfunctional

► Disengaged

Physically and/or mentally not present and not part of the day-to day of a child's life.

► Dysfunctional

Homes characterized by conflict, violence, untreated mental illness, alcoholism, neglect, lack of boundaries, etc.

Reduced Academic
Performance

Poor Physical and
Emotional Health
Outcomes

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Increased Rates
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► The Fathering Project,
Neglecting to invest
in fathers will cost our
children their lives, 2022,
https://thefatheringproject.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/221012_research-doc-3.pdf.

Spiritual Confusion

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► **Matthew
18: 5-6**

Courage as a Male Role Model

► 4 Core Understandings

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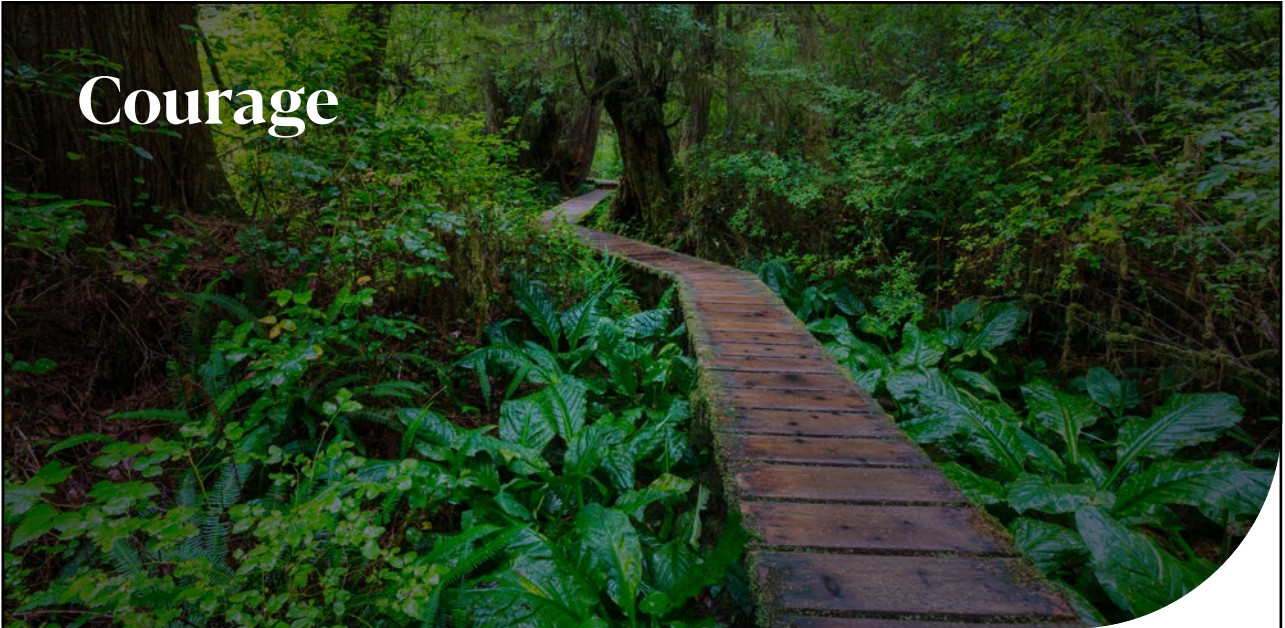
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Romans 12:2
- ▶ **3. Parent beyond your own upbringing**
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- ▶ **4. Keep learning and growing**
Proverbs 1:5

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Roadblocks to Courage

- ▶ Pride
- ▶ Fear

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Over-comer of all roadblocks, understander of all vulnerabilities, the ultimate and perfect role model:

► **Jesus**

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► **Be Present**

Connection

- The foundation for coaching and correction of our young people and for the sharing of concerns with adult children.

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**Have courage
Be their compass**



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