WHEN OBEYING GOD IS RISKY

2 CHRONICLES 22:10-23:11 (ESV)

I. Stepping into danger out of care for another person takes either instinctive _____ or cultivated _____.

A. Jehosheba _____ Joash's life out of instinctive love.

B. Seven years later, her husband, Jehoiada, mustered up the courage to _____ Joash to the throne.

C. Through the love and courage of one couple God _____ the line of _____.

II._____ God is often _____.

A. Jehoiada and Jehosheba obeyed God's commands to...

1. Protect and promote human _____,
2. Perpetuate the _____, and
3. Promote the purity and peace of God's people in _____.

B. Obeying those commands easily means _____, _____, or physical risk.

C. The primary sources of that risk are (1) the _____ of love itself and (2) _____ from the world.

D. Some of us have specific _____/tasks/jobs/life situations where these risks will be more _____.

III. Because we do not _____ when God will invite us into risky obedience, we need to proactively _____ our love and courage. But how?

A. Learn to trust God now by meditating on His _____ and _____.

B. Consider which error you are more in danger of: cowardice or rashness.

1. Cowardly, self-preserving inaction may _____ itself as _____.
2. People may truly desire to help others, yet their _____, rash actions cause _____ instead of helping.

C. By trusting God and knowing your own tendencies, you prepare your love and courage for the _____ of _____.