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UNFLINCHING

Bible Study

Standing Firm in Faith and Purpose

“Unflinching” Learning Guide
A Four-Week Bible Study Series
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Learning Goal

This 4-week Bible study picks up on the theme of Dr. Marshall’s unflinching Sunday sermon series. The teaching explores what it means to live with unflinching faith—a faith that stands steady even when life’s pressures threaten our balance and tempt us to crumble or retreat. Each session invites honest reflection, communal discussion, and practical application.

Soul Work

The series invites us to stir up the gift of faith, to tap into our inner resourcefulness, and draw on God’s strength within, so we can take bold steps forward with Christ - even when we cannot see how everything will work out.

October 22, 2025 • Week 1: Setting Your Face — Walking In Purpose

Scripture: Luke 9:51

Focus: Jesus’ resolve to go to Jerusalem reveals divine courage rooted in purpose, not comfort.

Objective: Explore what it means to “set your face” toward God’s calling even when the road is difficult.

Key Question: What does holy determination look like in your life right now?

Spiritual Practice: Personal reflection on one area where you need courage to start.

October 29, 2025 • Week 2: Fireproof Faith — Standing Firm Under Pressure

Scripture: Daniel 3:16–18

Focus: The story of the three Hebrew boys reminds us that unflinching faith trusts God even without guarantees.

Objective: Identify how faith empowers us to resist cultural or spiritual pressures to compromise.

Key Question: What does it mean to say, “Even if God doesn’t...” and still stand?

Spiritual Practice: Journaling and prayer for courage to stand firm.

November 5, 2025 • Week 3: Steadfast and Immovable — The Power of Perseverance

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:58; Galatians 6:9

Focus: Unflinching faith endures because it knows God’s work is never in vain.

Objective: Examine the habits and relationships that sustain faith when we grow weary.

Key Question: What keeps you from giving up when the work feels endless?

Spiritual Practice: Create an “encouragement map” of people and scriptures that renew your strength.

November 12, 2025 • Week 4: Set Like Flint — Living with Holy Resolve

Scripture: Isaiah 50:7

Focus: God strengthens us to face opposition with confidence and compassion.

Objective: Integrate what it means to live unflinchingly in faith.

Key Question: How can you embody an unflinching witness in your community?

Spiritual Practice: Commit to one unflinching act of faith, justice, or service this week.