

# Take Courage

## Sermon Main Points:

- I. Protects the Body (22:22-29; 23:9-10)
  - A. Cultural obsession
  - B. Biblical stewardship
- II. Provides Your Words (22:30-23:1-8)
  - A. Men
  - B. Mistakes
  - C. Message
- III. Empowers Your Purpose (23:11; 20:24)
  - A. Purpose confusion
  - B. Divine necessity

## Discussion Questions

1. What fears do you have about the safety/well-being of your physical body? What assurance does God give you in this passage?
2. What fears do you have about speaking up in certain situations? What assurance does God give you in this passage?
3. What fears or confusion do you experience about your purpose in life? What promise does God give you in Acts 23:11?

### Going Deeper

1. What is the purpose God gives to every Christian in Acts 20:24? Discuss the implications this has for your life.
2. The point was made that courage is a choice made because of faith in Christ? From what other sources might you be tempted to find courage? What always accompanies God's exhortation to have courage?