

# BY CHOICE

BIGGER BRAVER BOLDER

TALK NOTES - Sunday 20th January  
Week 2 - 'BRAVER... by choice'

How can we live the **braver life** when what's  
in us and around us tells us we can't?

'Courage is not the absence of fear but the judgement that  
something else is more important than fear'  
Douglas Ambrose

Moses - Exodus 3 & 4

1. Face what's in you
2. Face what's coming at you
3. Face what's standing against or between you

What can we do to choose  
to live the **braver** life?

We can surrender  
We can take a step

## Lifegroup Notes

### Welcome

When was the first time you remember having to be brave  
and what was it about?

### Works

What does it mean for you to be brave as a Christian in your  
workplace or the place you spend time with people who  
don't follow Christ? Spend a few minutes praying for one  
another in your place of mission.

### Word

This series is called 'By choice' and this week the theme is:  
'BRAVER... by choice'

Read Exodus 3:11-14 and Exodus 4:1

- Which of Moses' excuses do you identify with most?
- What other excuses have you heard or used when faced  
with the call to bravery?

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- Read the quote and then consider what might be more  
important than fear.
- What times in your life have you wished you'd been braver?
- What times in your life were you glad you were brave?
- What have you learned about what builds bravery in  
people?

### Worship

Finish by focussing on God's strength and power available to  
us...

Speak the following verses over one another, pray, and let  
the words impact you. Be open to the leading of the Spirit...

Exodus 15:2 / Joshua 1:9 / 1 Corinthians 16:13  
2 Corinthians 12:9 / Philippians 4:13