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**CHAPLAIN ROBERT PRESTON TAYLOR**  
***Bataan Death March***

***“Don’t Doubt in the Dark What You Believed in the Light”***

# TRIBULATION

“In the world you have tribulation...  
but take courage, I have overcome the  
world.”

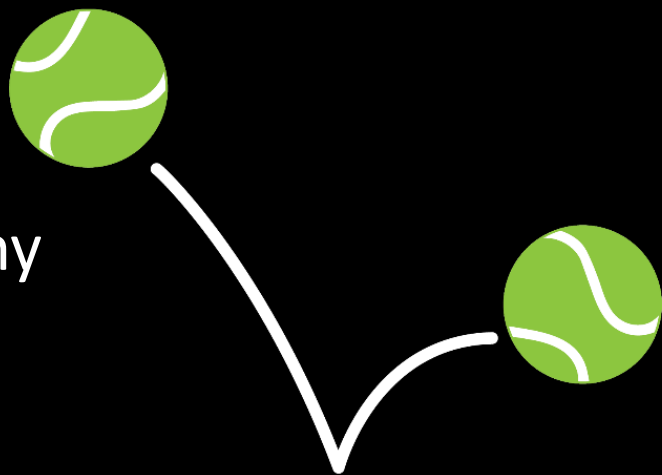
—Jesus (John 16:33 NASB)

# RESILIENCE

# Resilience God Style

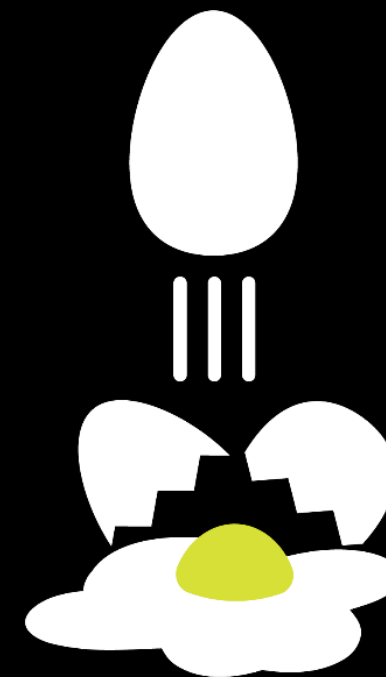
## WE ARE OFTEN:

- troubled
- in doubt
- facing many enemies
- badly hurt



## BUT NOT:

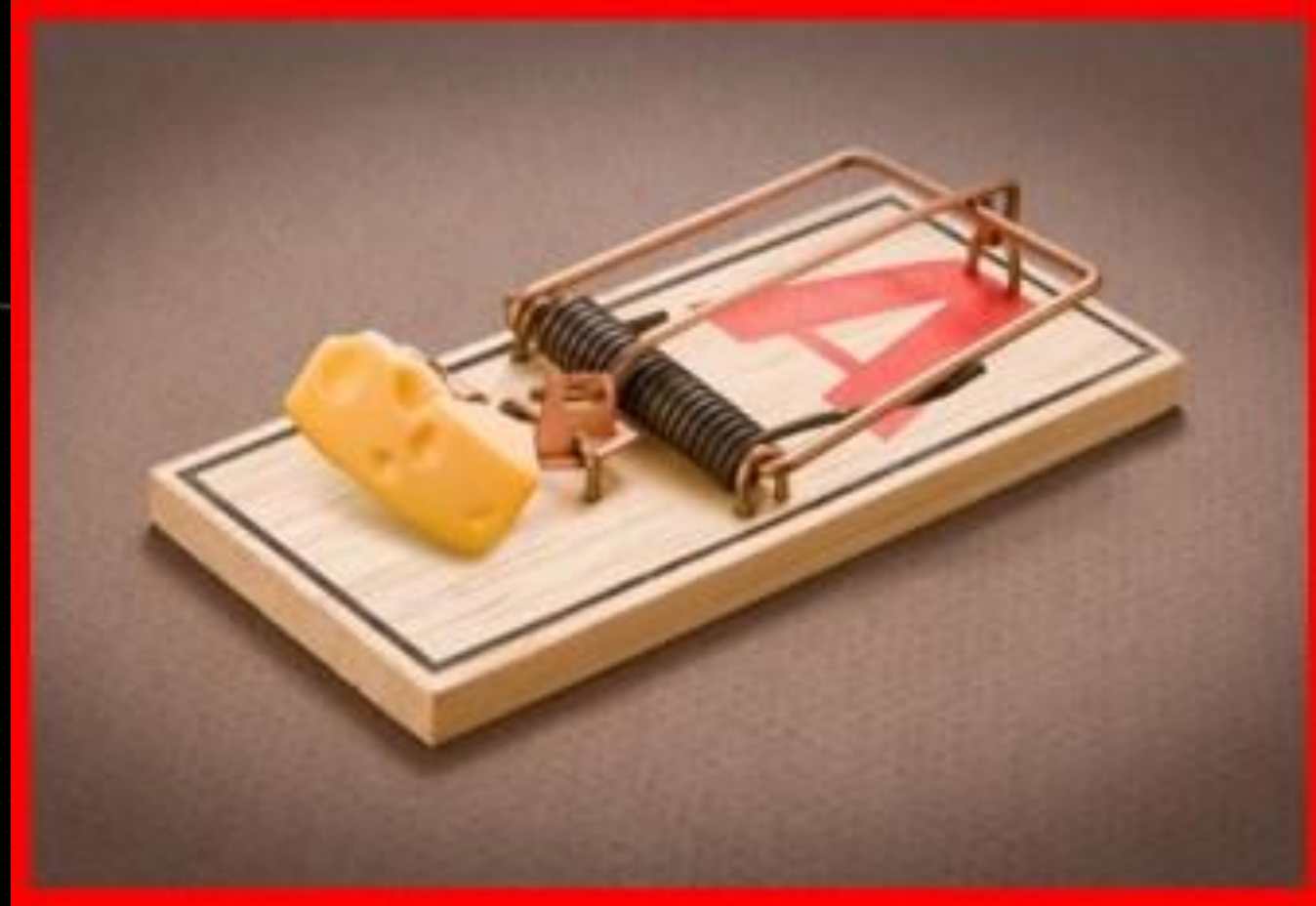
- crushed
- in despair
- without a friend
- destroyed



2 Corinthians 4:8,9

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# What Does RESILIENCE Look Like?



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# LIVING OUT YOUR CALLING



**COURAGE**

what's BRAVE

**CONVICTION**

what's RIGHT

Above all else, guard your heart,  
for everything you do flows from it.

Proverbs 4:23



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# CONVICTION IS...

Motivated from the **HEART** to do something **RIGHT**

Latin origin – “*Convincere*” = **Victory**

**CALLING + COURAGE + CONVICTION = VICTORY**

Your “**Lines in the Sand???**”

“**GIVE ME LIBERTY OR GIVE ME DEATH!**” - Patrick Henry

“**AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSE, WE WILL SERVE THE LORD**” - Joshua

“**BEATEN DOWN, BUT NOT DESTROYED**” -Paul

# Regarding Conviction in Chaplains

➤ **“Put on YOUR Mask First!”**

➤ **Guard Your First Love**

➤ **Mid-Life Crisis in Chaplains**

➤ **Tale of Two Chaplains**

**“Is that you,  
Bob?”**

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# **BACKUP SLIDES**

# CALLING

- The COMPASS which keeps us on the path toward fulfillment of God's full purpose in us and through us.
- The ANCHOR which holds us fast in stormy seas.
- The MOTOR which propels us forward to new horizons.
- The FOCUS perspective and activity which makes us feel God's pleasure.

*Noble Warriors Must Be “Strong and COURAGEOUS”*

## **COURAGE IS...**

Motivated from the **HEART** to do something **BRAVE**

Latin origin – “*Cor*” = **HEART**

**“FEAR + FAITH = COURAGE”**

**Multi-dimensional:**

Physical, Mental, Spiritual, Emotional, Relational

# Courage to Forgive

## *Keys to Not Getting “Stuck”*



- Don't Take the Bait!
- Loosen Your Grip on Bitterness!
  - A Cancer of the Soul
  - Stewardship of Pain
  - Biblical Imperatives
    - Gratitude
    - Forgiveness
- “As we grow older...”
- Release your “captors!”