## Courage: Living out of my Identity

"This is the way, walk in it." - Isaiah 30:21 "I press on towards the goal." – Phil. 3:14

My roles: In each role, take initiative.

- Daily: Child of God: Remember who you are, be present.
  - Husband: Love Megan in ways that she receives love.
  - o Father: Selfless and sacrificial.
- Weekly: Friend and Brother: Listen intentionally and know people.
  - Student: Keep perspective, attend to my heart, listen for my gifting.
  - Mentor: Future desire Listen, Lead, Love
  - Body of Christ: Serve the church plant

"Do you love me? Feed my sheep." Jesus

"May it be to me as you have said." - Mary

## Strength: Believing my Identity gives me Freedom

"I am with you always." - Jesus

"If God is for us, who can ever be against us?" - Romans 8:31

Things to believe:

YOU: God has picked me → Freedom from doubt.

ARE: God has a purpose for me  $\rightarrow$  Freedom from comparison.

MY: God is in control  $\rightarrow$  Freedom from anxiety, I have a role in the story.

BELOVED: God knows and loves me → Freedom to trust.

SON: God claims me as his  $\rightarrow$  Freedom from the world: busyness, production, indulgence.

"For I have chosen you, and will not throw you away. Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you. I will help you." Isaiah 41:10

## YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON

## **Rest: Hearing my Identity**

"When time is desecrated, life is desecrated." - Peterson "Solitude is the furnace of transformation." - Nouwen

Daily:

Dedicating time to listen

His Word to me: Guide to Prayer/Scripture Sat. Mornings with Megan

**Respond**: Prayer (solo and with Megan)

Find *Joy* (this is a mindset)

Weekly: Soul Care

Sabbath: Fri-Sat **Initial Prayer** 

Alone Away Time Make Family Dinner

Community (1/mo dinners) Call: Family, Blazer, Fabbio Periodically:

Soul Retreat/Sabbath

**Revisit Calling** 

Dream Big

Meet with Jeremy

"The Lord will guide you continually, watering your life when you are dry and keeping you healthy, too." You will be like a well-watered garden, like an everflowing spring." Isaiah 58:11