



August 17 – Brave

The Hebrews text speaks of faith through the lens of various Old Testament figures. Each of these people were ordinary people, like you and me. Each of them found the courage and strength to claim their voice. This song serves as a reminder that staying quiet, or trying to avoid something, is not the answer. God walks with us and asks us to be brave and to find our voice.

Brave by Sara Bareilles

You can be amazing You can turn a phrase into a weapon or a drug
You can be the outcast Or be the backlash of somebody's lack of love
Or you can start speaking up
Nothing's gonna hurt you the way that words do when they settle 'neath your skin
Kept on the inside and no sunlight sometimes a shadow wins
But I wonder what would happen if you

Say what you wanna say, and let the words fall out
Honestly, I wanna see you be brave
With what you want to say and let the words fall out
Honestly I wanna see you be brave

I just wanna see you, I just wanna see you, I just wanna see you
I wanna see you be brave

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Everybody's been there, everybody's been stared down by the enemy
Fallen for the fear and done some disappearing, bow down to the mighty
But don't run, stop holding your tongue
Maybe there's a way out of the cage where you live
Maybe one of these days you can let the light in
Show me how big your brave is

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Innocence, your history of silence won't do you any good
Did you think it would?
Let your words be anything but empty. Why don't you tell them the truth?

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I just wanna see you. I wanna see you be brave.

Pastor Michael Schmidt