

SERMON OUTLINE & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
OCTOBER 31, 2021

YOUR FATHER KNOWS THE HAIRS ON YOUR HEAD
MATTHEW 10:27-31

MAIN THOUGHT & OUTLINE

God's active preserving and governing all things should fill you with courage to serve him as you are called to do.

- I. Called to Serve God with Courage (v.27-28)
- II. Courage Found in God's Care Over All (v.29-31)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. How would you describe God's providence to an unbeliever?
2. Do you struggle with courage in the Christian life? Does it hinder your obedience? What does this passage teach about the solution to this problem?
3. Do you pray persistently and consistently for courage and boldness in the Christian life? Do you trust that God is able and willing to answer this prayer?
4. Christ frequently argues from the lesser to the greater – from his general care over all to his special care for his church. Why is this a powerful and effective way of arguing?
5. How does Reformation Day remind you of God's faithfulness to his promises? In what specific ways can you praise God for his providential care of the church?

FURTHER READING: Matt 28:16-20; Luke 12:6; Acts 17:28; Col 1:16-17