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**Fellowship of Companies for Christ
Greater Hartford Chapter
Mitchell's Coffee House
October 7, 2009**

- Opening prayer
- Introductions
- Praise reports
- Today's topic: ***How do you stay "strong and courageous" in challenging times?***



Fears from without and within can permeate, paralyze and panic us. How do we overcome the "fear factor?" Psalm 1 is the foundational scripture for KEEP IN TOUCH when it was founded 21+ years ago, and it is just as relevant today:

¹Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.

²But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.

³And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

⁴The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.

⁵Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

⁶For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

It helps to be reminded of what other CEOs and business owners go through!

—Example of Bill Allen, President & CEO of Boeing in 1945

—Example of King Gillette, Founder & President of American Safety Razor Co. in 1901

At this time in history, we must stay in-tune with the Lord and be more courageous than ever!

- Next meeting on October 21 here @ 7:30 am (1st and 3rd Wednesdays)
- Upcoming events/news: Oct 16 Christian movie premiere; Oct 17 ISI Women and Missions Conf; Oct 22 financial coffeehouse; Oct 23-24 NJ Convention
- Closing prayer