

Weekend Message Questions
Built to Last, Week 2: Leaders That Follow
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CHECK-IN: Who is someone (man or woman) whose strength and faith you deeply respect? What makes them strong in your eyes?

READ: 1 Kings 2:1–3

DISCUSS:

- David defines strength as obedience to God. How does that challenge or reshape how we typically define strength?
- Where is God calling you to choose obedience over ego, comfort, or image right now?

READ: 1 Samuel 16:7

DISCUSS:

- What outward appearances do we tend to prioritize (success, confidence, control, independence)?
- What does it look like to cultivate a strong heart before God rather than a polished image before people?

READ: 1 Kings 11:6

DISCUSS:

- The message described drift as gradual. What are common ways believers slowly drift from wholehearted devotion?
- How can community help us stay watchful instead of drifting quietly?

READ: 1 Corinthians 16:13–14

DISCUSS:

- Which phrase stands out most to you personally—be watchful, stand firm, be strong, or do everything in love? Why?
- How does Jesus redefine strength through sacrificial love?

APPLY

-Where do you need to be more watchful in this season (thought life, relationships, priorities, spiritual habits)?

-What is one practical way you can stand firm in Christ this week?

-Is there an area where you need to repent quickly and run back to Jesus?

PRAYER TIME

Pray Psalm 139:23–24 together:

Invite the Lord to reveal areas of drift, pride, fear, or compromise.

Pray for hearts anchored to Christ—the true and better King.

Pray for courage to live with strength expressed through love.

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