



“Be Strong”
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Talk It Over

Fan Into Flame
“Be Strong”

I. Be strong in the _____

II. Pass the _____

A. Like a _____

B. Like an _____

C. Like a _____

III. Remembering will help you _____

SMALL TALK

1. Describe a skill you learned with the help of a teacher, coach, or mentor? Describe the learning process.

VIEWPOINT

2. **READ 2 Timothy 2:1-13.** What have you learned about the cost of following Jesus since the time you first started following him?
3. What does it mean to “be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus” (2 Timothy 2:1)? How does being strong in this way work?
4. What does this way of being strong (2:1) have in common with a soldier? (2:3-4) An Athlete? (2:5) A farmer? (2:6)
5. For what purpose is this strength (2:1) to be used (2:2)? Why is this kind of strength mission-critical? Why is passing the gospel baton mission-critical?

GETTING PERSONAL

6. Under what kind of circumstances do you find it difficult to live strong and be faithful to Jesus, his mission, and his church?
7. What have you learned about the cost of following him since then?

MAKING PROGRESS (THIS WEEK)

8. How are WCC’s 5 core statements related to the concept of passing the gospel Baton? Has anything from this series moved the needle for you on any of these statements? Which statement is God prompting you to strengthen this week? What will you do to be strong and faithful this week?
 1. Love God Wholeheartedly
 2. Do First Things First
 3. Don’t Do Life Alone
 4. Saved People Serve People
 5. Followers Say, Follow Me!

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