Lesson Series:
Only the Strong Survive

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INTEGRITY
A life of honesty, trustworthiness and integrity should mark the sincere Christian.

Prov 12:22 The LORD detests lying lips, but he delights in men who are truthful. (NIV)
Matt 5:37 37 Simply let your 'Yes' be 'Yes,' and your 'No,' 'No'; anything beyond this comes from the evil one. (NIV)

Materials Needed: Modeling Clay, A Prize, A steel rod or something that will not bend.

WARM UP
THE WHOLE TRUTH
In court, a person who is about to give testimony is asked to put his hands on what when he declares the truth of his words? Answer: The Bible 2000 years ago, before we had a Bible as a standard of absolute truth, do you know what men swore upon when they gave testimony? Answer: Their reputation as a man, or their manhood. Telling the truth was a sign of being a REAL man, or mature adult.

INTEGRITY
Display 2 different objects to compare and contrast with the students. Invite their responses in comparing a lump of play-doh and a steel rod, (maybe a tire iron). After hearing a few comparisons, ask them which of the two objects is more like integrity? Why? The truth is unmovable, regardless of the circumstances. Christians are to be STEEL in this world of shifting values. Living the truth with love is what we call INTEGRITY.

SITUATIONAL ETHICS
(At staff training we will create 4 different scenarios that students may face. We will invite 4 different students to come to the front to tell us what how INTEGRITY would respond. Put some thought into the scenarios that would be realistic and create a genuine internal conflict of values.) Examples

• If someone gave you too much change by only a dime or a quarter, would you return it?
  o What if you didn’t discover it until you were miles away and the amount was a little higher?
  o What if it was from a store that over priced everything

WORK OUT  POWER POINT SLIDE with Daniel 1:1-17
(You might have to explain the food restrictions. Our culture doesn’t understand that.)
QUESTIONS FOR DANIEL
• Why did he do what he did? Answer: His walk with God took priority.
• What risk did he take to stand for his principles and convictions? Answer: His life
• If the king’s crew did not compromise what would Daniel’s options have been? Answer: Starve or Eat the food that violated his principles.
• Are there any modern day situations where integrity might cause a person to die? If so, what would they be?
• What if some wild kid at school asked you, “You aren’t a Christian are you?”

**A MATTER OF INTEGRITY – Power Point Slide** *(Let’s match passages on this Slide with the corresponding spiritual principles. You can eliminate some if this is too many.)*

1. Do not cheat people                        A. Matthew 5:37
2. Be honest at work                         B. Deuteronomy 16:19
3. If you say yes, stick to it               C. Jeremiah 22:13
4. Don’t GYP people                         D. Leviticus 19:13
6. Do not accept bribes                    F. Proverbs 16:11
7. Keep your promises, even if it hurts     G. Leviticus 6:2
8. Do not oppress people or fail to pay them H. Proverbs 12:22
9. Don’t deceive people                     I. Psalm 37:21

**Answers:** 1-E, 2-F, 3-A, 4-C, 5-I, 6-B, 7-J, 8-D, 9-G, 10-H

**WALK IT OUT**

**A GOOD NAME**

Proverbs 22:1 A good name is more desireable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold.

Explain that a good name is something money cannot buy. It only comes by living a life of integrity. Deception, half-truths, small cheats and cheap words come easy, yet the price of all of those things is steep. Truthfulness and reliability require a more intentional approach and require consistent attention. Faith is expressed in the little daily mundane practices that display consistent dependence upon God. Are you strong enough to trust God for the little things like spending time with him on a regular basis.

**POWERPOINT SLIDE (What is the Quality of your name in the following areas)**

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INTEGRITY CHALLENGE – POWER POINT SLIDE
Choose one of the following versions of Proverbs 22:1 to memorize.

- Proverbs 22:1 A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold. NIV
- Proverbs 22:1 A sterling reputation is better than striking it rich; a gracious spirit is better than money in the bank. THE MESSAGE

CLOSING QUOTE
Doug Couch tells the story of a lady who looked at him after a message he preached when he mentioned integrity. She told him, “I like that word you used, INTEGRITY. Somebody once told me INTEGRITY is all that matters. If you’ve got it, it’s all that matters. If you don’t have it, It’s all that matters.” A good name is worth the price you pay to live a life of integrity.

BREAK OUT ASSIGNMENTS – POWER POINT SLIDE

- Some people have said that integrity is who you are when no one is looking. What do you think that means?
- Is your integrity obvious at first impressions or after longer exposure? Why?
- We know integrity is important for adults, but is it really important for students?

BREAK OUT PRAYER TIME – POWER POINT SLIDE
- Pray a sentence prayer around the circle focusing on the issue of personal integrity. The groups facilitator should close the prayer time by saying, “Lord let us live what we believe.”
RIGHTIOUSNESS
You can be made RIGHT with God because of Jesus shed blood and resurrection

Rom 5:17 For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. NIV

WARM UP
I COULD NEVER . . . – POWER POINT SLIDE
Call out answers to the sentence on the slide.

1. Slide #1 - I am stronger than . . .
2. Slide #2 – I am not stronger than . . .
3. Slide #3 – No matter how hard I try, I could never . . .

Be prepared to interact with boof the goofy and serious answers you will hear. Some possible responses to what they bring out on slide # 3 are as follows:

1. Do you think anyone could accomplish this or is it just something you could never do?
2. Why do you think some people attempt things that are impossible?
3. Why aren’t good intentions enough to help you accomplish unrealistic goals?
4. What would be required to make it possible for you to accomplish something that is impossible on your own?

THE IMPOSSIBLE – OR IS IT
Who would like a chance to earn $20 for just a few minutes effort? Call for 5 volunteers to do an experiment. Give each one of them an 8½” sheet of paper. Offer a $20 bill to anyone who can fold it in half 8 consecutive times. (Try it yourself – unless you find a cheating method, it cannot be done.) Before they begin, ask them how many think they can accomplish this feat. Allow a few minutes, but do not let them go on trying too long. After they give up, say something like:

Some things in life just cannot be done. Other things can be done with some help from someone more powerful.

GOOD GUYS/GIRLS FROM THE BIBLE
Invite your group to create a list of ALL-STAR good guys from the Bible. They can select anyone except Jesus for this list. Let them get at least 10 – 15 names on the list. At the completion of this exercise, ask a few leading questions.

1. What set these men apart?
2. Why do we feel like they are good guys?
3. Do you know what you have in common with all of these biblical GOOD GUYS/GIRLS?

Answer: No matter how good we think those people were, none of them were able to make themselves right with God. Neither are you or I, no matter how good we are?

INFECTED – POWER POINT SLIDE
Our problem is every man’s problem, SIN. Because each one of us has sinned, we can never make ourselves right with God by our own strength and effort.
Isa 64:6-7
6 All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away.
7 No one calls on your name or strives to lay hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us and made us waste away because of our sins. (NIV)

This is what it means when Paul said, all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Without a unique solution to our SIN problem, we can not make ourselves right with God. Unless someone gives us hope, the possibility of a relationship with God is out of our reach.

WORK OUT
MULTIPLE PATHS or ONLY ONE? – POWER POINT SLIDE
It is popular to say that whatever you believe is OK, but believing whatever you want may not take care of your sin problem. You musts choose the path that is the ONLY truth that can fix your sin problem. All other paths are simply dead ends.

PATH #1 – Can humans be right with God on their own?

Psalm 14:3 All have turned aside, they have together become corrupt; there is no one who does good, not even one.

Romans 3:10-12 - 10 As it is written: "There is no one righteous, not even one; 11 there is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. 12 All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good, not even one."

Question: Is it possible for people to get right with God by their own effort?

PATH #2 – Can people get right with God by being good or following the rules?

Galatians 2:16 know that a man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law, because by observing the law no one will be justified.

Galatians 3:21-22 Is the law, therefore, opposed to the promises of God? Absolutely not! For if a law had been given that could impart life, then righteousness would certainly have come by the law. 22 But the Scripture declares that the whole world is a prisoner of sin, so that what was promised, being given through faith in Jesus Christ, might be given to those who believe.

Question: Is it possible for a person to get right with God by following rules and regulations?

PATH #3 – Can people get right with God by doing good things?
Eph 2:8-9 - For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God - not by works, so that no one can boast.

2 Tim 1:8-9 - So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, - who has saved us and called us to a holy life-not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time.

Question: Can people get right with God by doing good things?

PATH #4 – People can only get right with God by placing their faith in Jesus Christ?

Rom 3:22 - This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe.

Rom 5:17 - For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

2 Cor 5:21 - God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Question: Who is the only path you must go through to get right with God?

Be ready to support this claim with John 14: 6 where Jesus said, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life, no one comes to the Father except through me.”

WALK IT OUT
A video of the Wonderful Cross would be amazing to play here if anyone has a contact with someone who has just such a video. If not, playing the CD and demonstrating the elements of the Lord’s supper would be a good alternative. Place a loaf of bread and a goblet of grape juice on a tray or table at the front of the room.

SAY: That is why we celebrate the Lord’s Supper. Read the passage from the Last Supper.

1 Cor 11:23-26
The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." 26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

A WINSOME INVITATION
Even though you could not make yourself right with God, Jesus did everything you need to make you right with God. **The only way anyone gets right with God is by giving their life to Jesus as a gift.** There are 2 categories of people in this room. There are those who have already given
themselves to Jesus by placing their faith in Him, and those who haven’t. Today’s challenge is
two-fold:
1. If you have already given yourself to Jesus, you should have a whole new appreciation for Him in worship the next time we gather.
   • You should know that He was your only hope, and worship Him with intensity because without Him you would have had no chance to get right with God (become righteous).
   • You should have a deeper desire to join Him in His work to share this message with a world that needs Him.
2. If you have not yet given yourself to Christ, this is the time and place to do it.

Consider the ways to process the opportunity for students to act on this invitation. Possibilities are . . .
   • Consider where you stand and act on it the next time we gather for worship.
   • The hang around invitation, meet with you as people dismiss.
   • A response card entitled, BE STRONG, SURVIVE.
   • A hand raise, stand up or look at me response. (You could talk them through a need to share their decision with someone else, or have a follow up tract to leave with them.)
   • Standard response time with decision cards.

BREAK OUT ASSIGNMENTS
   • What would you say to someone who says there are many paths to heaven?
   • How would the Bible answer that question?
   • Suppose someone asked you how they could get to heaven, what would you say?
   • If anyone here needs to get right with God by giving their lives to Christ, would you like to do that now?

BREAK OUT PRAYER ASSIGNMENTS
Small group leaders should pray . . .
   • Pray for all students who need to follow through with a decision to follow Christ.
   • Pray for all students who are saved to worship God more completely, and to join Him in His work to influence those around them for Christ.
SELF-CONTROL

Through the power of the Holy Spirit you can exhibit SELF-CONTROL!

Prov 25:28 Like a city whose walls are broken down is a man who lacks self-control. NIV

WARM UP

CONTROL YOURSELF

POWER POINT SLIDE – CONTROL YOURSELF (Select age appropriate options.)

On a scale of 1-10 with a 1 being VERY LITTLE SELF CONTROL REQUIRED, and 10 being MASSIVE SELF CONTROL REQUIRED, rate the following challenges.

- A guy you know you can take wants to fight you and starts calling you and your mother all sorts of names. How much self-control does it take to walk away from that fight?
- A brainy classmate has left the answers on his test exposed and in open sight to you while the teacher is out of the room. This is your worst subject in school. How much self-control does it take not to sneak a peak at his test?
- You are channel surfing when no one is home. Some questionable content is suddenly displayed on one of the channels. How much self-control does it take for you to turn the channel away from the questionable video content?
- You are starving. Your mom says not to eat anything because she has been working all day to cook a special meal. How much self-control does it take not to sneak a snack anyway?
- Somebody’s older brother shows up at a party you are attending with a case of beer to share with everyone. There is no adult supervision. How much self-control does it take to leave that party?
- Your little brother accidentally breaks something that you treasure. How much self-control does it take not to pound him? Even better, how much self-control does it take to encourage him and let him know you did the same kind of thing when you were younger?

THE STARE DOWN

Invite all of the students in your class to pair up. Tell them you are about to have a stare down show down. Anyone who blinks is out. No physical contact is allowed. *(If you so choose, you could make a tournament out of it with winners advancing to name a champion of your seminar. ONLY THE STRONG SURVIVE.)*

SAY: To win a STARE DOWN, you just have to have more self-control than your opponent. Your eyes want to blink, but your mind says NO, I WILL WIN, I WON’T BLINK. Everyone struggle with issues of self-control. Many of us have had to learn to walk with God and experience the fruit of the spirit which is SELF-CONTROL in areas of our LANGUAGE, TEMPER, AND SCHOOL WORK or WORK. Most of us avoid discipline. Of all the kinds of discipline we experience, SELF-DISCIPLINE or SELF-CONTROL is the most pleasant. Discipline from others is less pleasant. The TRUTH about discipline is that if we learn to LOVE OURSELVES BIBLICALLY and to DISCIPLINE OURSELVES, others won’t have to do it for us.

- LOVE – To act in the best interest of someone. DO YOU LOVE YOURSELF? If you do, you will learn how to appropriate Gods power to live a life of Self-control.
WHAT IF . . . POWER POINT SLIDE (Choose age appropriate options)

SLIDE #1 – SELF-CONTROL: The Down Side
Suggest the consequences a person might face for the following lack of self-control.
- Doesn’t make it to work on time.
- Doesn’t make time to do homework, but find plenty of time for video games.
- A couple that does not control their sexual desires.
- Doesn’t control their language.
- Doesn’t control their temper.

SLIDE #2 – SELF-CONTROL: The Up Side
Suggest the consequences a person might experience in using the following kinds of self-control.
- An athlete working out everyday.
- A Christian who spends time alone with God every day.
- A couple deciding not to kiss until they are married.
- A college student who gets 7 or 8 hours of sleep every night.
- A person who only uses their words to encourage others.

WORK OUT
THUMBS UP – POWER POINT SLIDE (Teachers: After each example, add your own commentary about how difficult that self-control must have been. Choose one passage to focus most of your comments around and teach about self-control using that passage as a springboard. Consider choosing something that intersects with your own life.)
Let’s examine some biblical examples of circumstance needing self-control.
1. Genesis 39:7-20 – Joseph & Potiphar’s Wife – Thumbs UP or Thumbs DOWN?
2. Joshua 6:17-19 & 7:1 – Achan Stole War Riches - Thumbs UP or Thumbs DOWN?
3. 1 Samuel 24:1-15 – David Spares Saul - Thumbs UP or Thumbs DOWN?
4. 2 Samuel 11:2-5 – David & Bathseba - Thumbs UP or Thumbs DOWN?
5. Matthew 16:21-23 – Peter: I will protect you - Thumbs UP or Thumbs DOWN?
6. John 13:6-11 - Peter - Thumbs UP or Thumbs DOWN?

(Teachers: Should you choose to highlight David or Peter, show the contrast that someone who has self control today, may not choose to use it tomorrow, so it is a daily battle.)

BENEFITS OR PITFALLS
Discuss for a moment from reviewing the stories above that there are benefits or pitfalls associated with every behavior. Encourage students to quietly consider for a moment the benefits or pitfalls of exhibiting self-control in the following areas: temper, speech, emotions, desires.

WALK IT OUT
SELF-CONTROL CHALLENGES
If we invest our lives in things that are good for us, we have limited time to invest in things that are harmful to us. That is what we meant at the beginning of this lesson by LOVING yourself. You can LOVE YOURSELF, by practicing self-control.
Obviously, it is God’s desire that we would walk by the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit so that we are an accurate reflection of who He is in a world that desperately needs Him. How do we do that? Here are a few challenges you might consider to help you live in the full power that God wants you to experience.

1. Read one chapter of the Bible every day. (Consider starting with the book of John. It has 21 chapters, so it will take you 3 weeks to complete that book. If you miss some days, it might take you a month.)
2. Avoid watching television for an entire day, and then consider doing it for a week. You will be amazed by how much more time you have. Even better, consider using that time to do something kind for someone else as a sort of homework mission project. Notice the difference it makes in your general mood and attitude.

Just before the following reading assignment, encourage your students, that DISCIPLINE is a fact of life. God has given us the opportunity to choose the most positive option for discipline in our lives by encouraging us to exhibit self-control. If we do not choose to do it for ourselves, someone else will, (parent, Bosses, coaches, teachers, pastors, mentors or even GOD).

Close by reading this passage aloud as a group in your time.

**POWER POINT SLIDE**

**Heb 12:7-11**

7 Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as sons. For what son is not disciplined by his father? 8 If you are not disciplined (and everyone undergoes discipline), then you are illegitimate children and not true sons. 9 Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of our spirits and live! 10 Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness. 11 No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it. (NIV)

**BREAK OUT ASSIGNMENTS – POWER POINT SLIDE**

**QUESTIONS**

- Do Christian students struggle with self-control? In what ways?
- Do Christian adults struggle with self-control? In what ways?
- Do you think self-control will be a life long issue for you? Why?
- Why do you think God would want us to experience a daily struggle for self-control?
- What makes some people successful in this daily battle?

**PRAYER**

Ask for 3 volunteers in your small group to . . .

- Pray that God would give each student HIS power to exhibit self-control.
- Pray that God would challenge each one of us in areas that will keep us from evil by filling our life with God-focused things instead of selfish things.
- Pray that every student who does not know Christ at Superwow will to know Him and follow through that decision by making it known.
WISDOM

Believers display Wisdom by applying what they have learned in the right way, thereby GLORIFYING GOD, so that you can love God, Others and Yourself.

James 1:5-8 - 5 If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. 6 But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. 7 That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; 8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.

WARM UP

NUMERO UNO

Hold in your hand a deck of UNO cards for everyone to see. Hand out cards to different people in your group. Explain that the card you receive gives you a ranking. Everyone holding a card will pair up at the front of the room. The person with the highest numbered card will get to give one order to the person with the lower card. Any matches will just simply get to return to your seat. (Nothing Gross or Improper.) The losing partners of each pair will have to act out their order on the count of three. Now reverse the roles and allow the person who lost to give an order to give an order to their partner.

Let most of the people return to their seats, but get a couple of the winners, and a couple of the losers to stay up front for an interview.

Ask the participants . . .

1. How did it feel to WIN the power to give orders to someone else?
2. How did it feel to be the person without power?
3. Did anyone abuse their power?
4. Did anyone use their power to be kind?
5. What happened when the roles were reversed?

WHO’S THE BOSS – POWER POINT SLIDE

In the list that is about to be displayed, applaud when the title of a person appears who you have to obey. Boo for the people whom you do not have to obey.

Police    Parents    Teachers    Pastor    Doctor    Fireman
Employer  Girlfriend  Meter Maid  Coach    Movie Usher  Older Brother
Relative  Neighbor    Any Adult  FBI Agent  Movie Star  IRS Agent

People learn to apply wisdom in the big things, by learning to do the little things well. If you can obey the authorities God has put in your life that will teach you to follow Him as he orders your steps toward THE MOST ABUNDANT LIFE POSSIBLE.

WISDOM MEANS LIVING A LIFE THAT COOPERATES WITH GOD TOWARD HIS GOAL OF GIVING YOU AN ABUNDANT LIFE!
WHERE IS GOD LEADING YOU?
Most people look for God’s leadership in the BIG ISSUES OF LIFE. Christians often overlook the fact that God calls you to seek His leadership in the daily, mundane, little issues of life to see if you have the WISDOM to follow His leadership in the BIG THINGS!

WORK OUT
WISDOM FROM SUPERWOW
Wisdom is essentially the ability to live and apply the truth you believe in a manner that glorifies God. What if God told you that you could be granted one request, what would your request be?

SOLOMON, known as the wisest man in human history, and the writer of much of the book of Proverbs was given the opportunity for God to grant him one request of his choice.

2 Chron 1:1, 6-12
1 Solomon son of David established himself firmly over his kingdom, for the LORD his God was with him and made him exceedingly great. 6 Solomon went up to the bronze altar before the LORD in the Tent of Meeting and offered a thousand burnt offerings on it. 7 That night God appeared to Solomon and said to him, "Ask for whatever you want me to give you." 8 Solomon answered God, "You have shown great kindness to David my father and have made me king in his place. 9 Now, LORD God, let your promise to my father David be confirmed, for you have made me king over a people who are as numerous as the dust of the earth. 10 Give me wisdom and knowledge, that I may lead this people, for who is able to govern this great people of yours?"
11 God said to Solomon, "Since this is your heart's desire and you have not asked for wealth, riches or honor, nor for the death of your enemies, and since you have not asked for a long life but for wisdom and knowledge to govern my people over whom I have made you king, 12 therefore wisdom and knowledge will be given you. And I will also give you wealth, riches and honor, such as no king who was before you ever had and none after you will have."

Can you believe it, Solomon could have had anything he wanted and he asked for wisdom. What would most people ask for in this circumstance?

- Riches
- Fame
- Long Life
- Revenge on your opponents

As a result, through WISDOM, God gave SOLOMON riches, fame, long life and raised him up to be the most prominent king on the planet so his enemies had no hope against him.

MORE THAN LIP SERVICE – POWER POINT SLIDE
Wisdom isn’t about talk – it’s about action. Wisdom calls us to do what is right when our nature wants to do what it easiest. Knowing the truth isn’t enough. Knowing the rules is not sufficient. Wisdom requires that you embrace the truth by doing it with a right heart. Let’s test out your wisdom quotient. Do you only know the truth, or do you live it?

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Traffic Rules

Parents

School Rules

No ___ Signs ___
At malls & parks

God’s Word

We are all in process applying the knowledge we have. We all have more work to do in a few areas. Obviously, it is important for us to increase our WISDOM in applying God’s Word. That will be a lifelong pursuit.

**WALK IT OUT**

Has God challenged you in any specific ways this week that you are going to go home and LIVE differently. The essence of WISDOM is the living the SPIRIT LED life. Ephesians 5:18 says, “Be constantly being filled with the Holy Spirit.” (NIV Amplified by Greek Interlinear). Be a student that makes SPIRIT LED decisions in regards to . . .

- How you spend your time (Give time to your relationship with God daily)
- Your dating life
- Your choice of friends
- How you interact with your parents
- How you will pursue your career
- How you handle conflict
- How you receive discipline
- How you handle your money

Only you and God know the areas that He has walked through your life this week. Only YOU can cooperate with God in those areas. Will you apply WISDOM, and live out what He has challenged you this week.

**BREAKOUT QUESTIONS – POWER POINT SLIDE**

- Can we pray for you in an area that God has challenged you this week?
- Which Bible Study hit home with you this week the most? (STRENGTH, COURAGE, INTEGRITY, RIGHTEOUSNESS, SELF-CONTROL or WISDOM)

**BREAKOUT PRAYER ASSIGNMENT**

- 30 seconds of silent prayer as a group, followed by the group facilitator praying that God would empower each member of the small group by teaching them to keep asking God for wisdom, and then doing it.