

THE 'STRONG CHALLENGE

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You'll never find tires lying on the field during a football game. But running through them during practice helps build the necessary footwork and agility for game situations. Spiritual strengthening is no different. Engaging God in fresh ways can supercharge our growth, and reveal spiritual muscles we never even knew we had.

Send us your video.

Want to be part of a Strong Challenge video? Here's how:

1. Go to strongchallenge.com/media and click the link to the "Won't Back Down" song clip.
2. Record you and/ or your Home Team singing along (or lip-synching to it) with your computer or video-capable smart phone. Make sure you record in a landscape orientation (side-to-side, not up and down).
3. Upload it at strongchallenge.com/media or email your video clip to video@strongchallenge.com (you might need to send it in a couple of chunks if the file is too large).

If you don't have an easy way to do this, don't worry about it—we're **not providing tech support**. Also, air guitar solos are encouraged.

THE PRAYER EXPERIENCE

The Strong Challenge Prayer Experience is a simple, personal audio guide to help you engage with God. It's great for those who have never prayed, or for those who pray every day. Download it, go outside to a park or the woods, then listen all the way through (it lasts about 35 minutes). Have your journal handy to jot down any thoughts that come to mind as you listen and pray.

DOWNLOAD THE PRAYER EXPERIENCE:

Go to strongchallenge.com.

If you're not signed in to the site, simply click the download link at the top of the homepage.

If you're already signed in, access the download link from the red bar above the "Train" challenge cards, or from the

Media page in the Resources section.

We recommend transferring this MP3 file to your smart phone or media player so you can listen on the go while you're outside.

CAN'T DOWNLOAD/PLAY AN MP3 FILE?

Visit the Audio Center for a CD copy of the experience.
Printed scripts are also available.

A PLACE TO TAKE NOTES

FIRST TIME HERE?

welcome.

We're glad you're here. Crossroads is a place for people who might have given up on church, but not on God. We present basic, biblical truths and show how they apply to our everyday lives. Check out the Info Center to learn more.



YOUR KIDS WILL LOVE IT HERE

Kids' Club is a fun learning environment designed just for kids—and kids age 3+ are doing the Strong Challenge, too! It's free, totally secure and offered during all services. Visit the Kids' Club Info Desk for more info. Also, check out what your kids are learning during the journey (and watch cool videos). Visit crossroads.net/kc and click on the Strong Challenge link.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Every year, we provide food to churches and other organizations in Cincinnati and South Africa, so that they can bless their communities. Help distribute and collect boxes in Oakley and Mason. Sign up now at crossroads.net/tfd.

SERVE WITH ANGEL TREE

Help provide gifts to children with a parent in prison. We need callers, gift organizers and Atrium elves. Learn more and sign up at crossroads.net/angeltree.

SERVE AT FALL FEAST

Prepare and serve Thanksgiving meals at this city-wide event. To sign up, visit crossroads.net/thanksgiving.

PEANUT BUTTER FOR THANKSGIVING

Kids' Club will be collecting unopened, 18oz jars of plain, creamy butter to send to South Africa as part of the Thanksgiving Food Drive. Kids can bring a jar to their Kids' Club room between now and Nov. 20.

STRONG CHALLENGE STORIES

If you have a story that you'd like to share, we'd love to hear it. Just email it to story@strongchallenge.com.

BAPTISM INFORMATION SESSION

The next Baptism celebration will take place in November. If you or your school-aged child is considering baptism, attend an information session on Sunday,

Nov. 6 from 1–2pm. Sessions will be held in Kids Club room 103 at Oakley and at the White House in Mason. Please register by emailing baptism@crossroads.net, and let us know at which site you'll be attending.

INDIA INFO SESSIONS

In April 2012, GO India will be making a specialized trip to Mumbai in order to build relationships with churches and mobilize them in our aftercare efforts. If you're interested in going, sign ups begin Nov. 5. For more info, attend an info session in Oakley on Tuesday, Nov. 8 from 6:30–7:30pm or on Sunday, Nov. 13 from 1–2pm.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS NOV. 6

Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour next Saturday night, or you will be an hour early for services Sunday morning. (If you're usually running late, pretend you didn't read this.)