THE STRONG CHALLENGE





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The Bible isn't a rule book. It's a field guide to relationship with God and others. We read it to grow our understanding of God, to grow in wisdom, and to grow our ability to love other people.

Experience the Strong Challenge Online

Check out strongchallenge.com to engage your daily challenges, write journal entries, access additional resources and even set up reminder



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notifications to keep you on track. And when you're on the go, just visit **strongchallenge.com** from your smartphone for a mobile-optimized view of your daily challenges.



STUDY IN THREE STEPS

Read 1 Corinthians 9:24-26 three times.

Consider the following:

First reading: Observe. Second reading: Interpret. Third reading: Apply.

Write down a short response to the passage after each reading.

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Here's a new twist on your challenges for this week: everyone be sure to try the "Study In Three Steps" challenge from this week's cards. Write this down in your journal now so you don't forget. Do this one in addition to four other challenges of your choosing.

HOW TO ACCEPT THE

STRONG CHALLENGE:



ATTEND THE WEEKEND SERVICE

COMPLETE 5 STRONG CARD CHALLENGES



03 MEET WITH YOUR HOME TEAM

Six weeks. 50,000 teammates. Are you up for the Strong Challenge?

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

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

NO LAST WEDNESDAY

So that everyone can focus on the Strong Challenge, there is no Last Wednesday in October. The next Last Wednesday will take place in Mason and in Oakley November 30.

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.