

HOW TO STAY STRONG IN STILLWATER

IT'S ALL ABOUT JESUS:

- College is not a time to taste the world. It's a time to increase your appetite for God's Word.
- First, believe that college is not a time to sow your wild oats. It is a time to show your world Whose you are.
- John 1:1-4; Col. 1:15-17; 1 Cor. 6:19-20

JESUS IS ALL ABOUT BRINGING YOU TO THE FATHER, AND THE FATHER IS ALL ABOUT RESTORING HIS GLORY IN YOU:

- God does not deny men pleasure, He makes them great.
- College is the beginning of your revealing the greatness of your God, not having what the world calls a great time. What the world calls a great time does not make great men, God does.
- John 14:3; 1 Peter 5:10; Col. 1:13-14; Psalm 84:11; Prov. 22:4; Heb. 7:25

IF YOU KNOW THE FATHER AND THE SON AND YIELD TO THE HOLY SPIRIT, YOU WILL LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS:

- Nothing is about you. Your life is not your own. Great men know this. College is for men.
- Men understand the principle of delayed gratification. College boys do not.
- Eph. 5:18-21; Phil. 2:3-5; Prov. 13:16; Ecc. 10:16-17

YOU CAN'T LOVE AND SERVE OTHERS IF YOU DON'T LEAD AND FEED YOURSELF:

- Discipline is the heavy door that leads to freedom. Lead yourself to be free to serve others.
- Everything you read, watch, eat and do is a blessing or a burden.
- 1 Tim. 4:6-8; 1 Cor. 9:26-27; Prov. 12:27

HOW YOU START EACH DAY, EACH WEEK, EACH SEMESTER DETERMINES MORE THAN YOU CAN IMAGINE:

- You will be what you are daily becoming.
- Every day is a day you are preparing for something. Make that something faithfulness.
- Galatians 6:7-9; Matt. 6:33-34; Psalm 27:4; Prov. 15:14; 18:15

WHO YOU CHOOSE TO RUN WITH AND LIVE LIFE WITH IS HOW YOU WILL CHOOSE TO RUN AND LIVE:

- The best way to lead yourself is to run with men who follow the King.
- Make sure your "mighty men" are committed to going to war against enemies of God's people.
- 2 Tim. 2:22; Prov. 1:10-18; Heb. 3:13; 1 Cor. 15:33

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WHO YOU ARE WHEN YOU'RE ALONE IS ALONE WHO YOU ARE:

- Live honorably in the dark so you can walk boldly in the light.
- Prov. 10:9, 11:3; Mat. 5:11,16

WOMEN ARE NOT PLAY TOYS. THEY ARE GOD'S DAUGHTERS. HONOR THEM. PROTECT THEM. SERVE THEM:

- Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.
- Wait to taste the lips of a woman. Don't waste yourself on lust.
- Consult your Dad on all dates and consider every time you are alone with a woman a date.
- 1 Thess. 4:3-8; Prov. 31:30; Prov. 22:3; 1 Tim. 5:2

DO NOT CHOOSE YOUR FRIENDS OR YOUR FUTURE CAREER BY HOW MUCH FAME OR FINANCES THEY OFFER:

- Money takes wings. Fame is a vapor. Character endures.
- Love people. Use things. Avoid those who love things and use people.
- Prov. 23:4-5; 28:20; 1 Tim. 6:9; Heb. 13:5

BE WISE. BE HUMBLE. BE FUN. BEWARE OF THE LIE THAT THOSE THREE ARE MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE:

- You have a powerful enemy who wants you to be foolish, prideful and believe that faithfulness to the Father is a fast track to futility. He is a liar.
- John 8:44; Prov. 13:13-15; Psalm 16:11

BE READY. BE BOLD. BE KIND. BE FAITHFUL:

- Go forth with courage. Return with honor. Live fearlessly because of your future hope.
- Play the man: Step up. Speak out. Stand firm. Stay humble. Serve the King.
- 1 Cor. 16:13-14; Jeremiah 1:17-18; Micah 6:8; Prov. 20:6; Heb. 6:10

I will build my life on the truths above.

I will attend to my business/classes every day.

I will be excellent in my work, diligent in my effort, and expect my work to produce results. I will welcome accountability in all areas of my life.

I will self-report my failures.

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"Many a man proclaims his own loyalty, but who can find a trustworthy man?" (Proverbs 20:6)

"It is by his deeds that a lad distinguishes himself if his conduct is pure and right." (Proverbs 20:11)