

## “BIG AND STRONG...OR NOT”

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Proverbs 24:10

*“If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small.”*

## SUMMARY:

- God made men strong. We are made strong to stand in the gap for those in need of justice and mercy. Adversity shows us whether we are using our strength for His kingdom...or not. And when men are strong...in good ways...God's kingdom comes.

## NOTES:

1. Men are created \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Our strength is to be used in behalf of the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.

Two things Satan will do:

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3. Talk is cheap – adversity shows how \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_, we really are.

“I’d love to be William Wallace, leading the charge with a big sword in my hand,” sighed a friend. “But I feel like I’m the guy back there in the fourth row, with a hoe.” That’s a lie of the Enemy – that your place is really insignificant, that you aren’t really armed for it anyway. In your life, you ARE William Wallace – who else could be?

John Eldredge – “Wild at Heart”  
(talking about the movie “Braveheart”)

“I will never be on the wrong side again.”

Sir Robert the Bruce, in “Braveheart”

## DISCUSSION POINTS:

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- Do you believe that God made you strong? Why or why not?
- In adversity, have you found your strength great...or small?
- How does Proverbs 24:10-12 make you feel about your role, as a man, in life? Excited? Frightened? Out of your league? Tired? Inadequate? Ready to rock and roll? Humbled? Challenged? Passionate?
- What action steps will you take to grow your strength – so you can “deliver those who are drawn toward death?”

## APPLICATION:

## ON YOUR OWN...

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