

“A Strong Church”

Lesson Text: **Ephesians 6:10-13.**

I. What Makes A Church Strong?

– Does Having Great Numbers in Attendance? **Deut. 7:7-9; Judges 7.**

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– Does Having Great Wealth? **Revelation 2:9; Revelation 3:17.**

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– Does Having Popularity? **1 Corinthians 1:26-29; Revelation 3:1-2.**

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– Does Worldly Wisdom? **1 Corinthians 1:20-21.**

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– How Does Faith Help? **Hebrews 6:11-12; Romans 4:21; Galatians 3:29.**

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– How Does Good Works Help? **Titus 2:14; Ephesians 2:10; Eph. 4:16.**

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– How Does Friendliness/Love Help? **Hebrews 13:1-2; 1 Thessalonians 3:12.**

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– How Does Love For The Truth Help? **1 Tim. 3:15; 2 Tim. 4:1-4; Rev. 3:8-10.**

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– How Does Commitment To Purity Help? **Ephesians 5:25-27; 1 Cor. 5:1-5.**

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II. Why Be A Strong Church?

– For The Good We May Accomplish- **John 15:8.**

– Not For Our Own Glory- **Jeremiah 9:23-24; 1 Corinthians 1:30-31.**

– But To Glorify God- **Philippians 1:10-11.**

– So That God’s Will Is Done On The Earth- **Matthew 6:10.**

III. Where Do We Get Our Strength?

– From The Lord- **Ephesians 6:10; Philippians 4:13.**