

Purple Driven Life - Stand Strong

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People who stand strong are...

1. _____ by His _____

(Mark 1:35 NLT) "The next morning Jesus awoke long before daybreak and went out alone into the wilderness to pray."

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(Matthew 21:13) "My Temple will be called a place of prayer."

(Psalm 42:1 NLT) "As the deer pants for streams of water, so I long for you, O God."

BIG IDEA: Our _____ and _____
prove what _____ our lives.

2. _____ by His _____

(Luke 15:1-2) "Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach. This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that he was associating with such despicable people—even eating with them!"

(Luke 5:32 NLT) "I have come to call sinners to turn from their sins, not to spend my time with those who think they are already good enough."

BIG IDEA: _____ were His passion... _____ still are.

3. _____ by His _____.

(John 5:19) "the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does."

(Matthew 26:42) "My Father, if it is not possible for this cup to be taken away unless I drink it, may your will be done."

(2 Timothy 1:5-9) "I have been reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, who has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace."

BIG IDEA: Don't live life with a _____.

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1. **FUELED** by His **PRESENCE**.

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BIG IDEA: Our **ACTIONS** and **DECISIONS** prove what **FUELS** our lives.

2. **IGNITED** by His **PASSION**.

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BIG IDEA: **WE** were His passion...**OTHERS** still are.

3. **CONSUMED** by His **PURPOSE**.

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BIG IDEA: Don't live life with a **TAMED FLAME**.