







# Strength for the Journey

## “Jesus, Our Champion”

Matthew 16:13-23



Notes:

### Strength through Prayer:

Spend a few moments in prayer. Acknowledge your faith and trust in Christ, be honest about any disappointments in your relationship, and ask the Lord to reveal to you any shortcuts you might be attempting to make in your spiritual life.

You may want to begin your prayer with these words:

“Jesus, you are the Christ, the Son of the living God. Spare me from knowing the right answer about who You are but holding wrong expectations about what You want to do in my life and in the world.”

### Closing Call to Action:

When a difficult moment hits us, we have to look behind the curtain and realize that it’s not our boss, brother, sister, or enemy who is working through that moment—but a deeper, more treacherous source. Satan wants to use those moments to defeat us. We need to respond, “Wait a minute, I’m not defeated. Jesus won! You can’t have my heart; we’ve already won.”

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