



## BECOMING STRONGER THAN THE CRAZY MAKERS

June 1 & 2, 2024

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1. The \_\_\_\_\_
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### HOW TO BECOME STRONGER THAN THE CRAZY MAKERS

**1** Strengthen my resolve to be \_\_\_\_\_.

**Proverbs 12:16** (TPT)

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**Proverbs 19:11** (GW)

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**Proverbs 10:12** (GNTD)

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**2** Don't wait for \_\_\_\_\_, just forgive.

**Luke 23:34** (NLT)

Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they don't know what they are doing." And the soldiers gambled for his clothes by throwing dice.

### **Colossians 3:13-14 (TPT)**

Tolerate the weaknesses of those in the family of faith, forgiving one another in the same way you have been graciously forgiven by Jesus Christ. If you find fault with someone, release this same gift of forgiveness to them. For love is supreme and must flow through each of these virtues. Love becomes the mark of true maturity.

## **3**

**Refuse to \_\_\_\_\_ about the crazy makers.**

### **Proverbs 17:9 (GW)**

Whoever forgives an offense seeks love, but whoever keeps bringing up the issue separates the closest of friends.

### **1 Peter 3:9 (TPT)**

Never retaliate when someone treats you wrongly, nor insult those who insult you, but instead, respond by speaking a blessing over them—because a blessing is what God promised to give you.

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**Recognize their \_\_\_\_\_ and resist getting caught up in them.**

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### **2 Corinthians 4:2 (NLT)**

We reject all shameful deeds and underhanded methods. We don't try to trick anyone or distort the word of God. We tell the truth before God, and all who are honest know this.

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The criminal hanging on the other cross rebuked the man, saying, "Don't you fear God? You're about to die! We deserve to be condemned. We're just being repaid for what we've done. But this man—he's done nothing wrong!" Then he said, "I beg of you, Jesus, show me grace and take me with you into your everlasting kingdom!" Jesus responded, "I promise you—this very day you will enter paradise with me."

**John 19:30** (NLT)

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