

# The Deadliness of Assuming

**"Why do you boast/shine/gleam/rejoice/glory/celebrate/joy in evil or that which is good for nothing eternally? (When) The goodness of God continues forever."**

**1. God's goodness is available, yet, you find joy and shine your best in that which His goodness isn't in. It's not like you didn't have an option and the only thing available to you was the evil. So, this tells me you either can't see the good, want no part of the good and you'd prefer the things God's not in.**

**2. God's goodness continues and His goodness will overcome the evil. All that which God is not in will perish with those who shine in it. Those who shine and gleam and excel in it are those who qualify the lie as a truth.**

**3. You focus on the evil and feed it to others rather than speaking the truth and His goodness.**

**What or who is your strength?**

**Some strengthen themselves in:**

- 1. Academics**
- 2. Athletics**
- 3. Acceptance**
- 4. Applauds**
- 5. Appearance**
- 6. Authenticity (your real, authentic, but not authentically Jesus' disciple being shaped into His likeness, your strength is being you, but a fallen you).**

**What are your strengths or strengths?**

**Who is your strength?**

**You cannot fabricate who or what your strength is. You give yourself entirely to it. It's what draws you and drives you. It's what you eat and breathe.**

**"Strength" speaks of a STRONGHOLD or a place of SHELTER that was built to take REFUGE in, as a means**

of PROTECTION from the elements and the enemy.

It was built or MADE... and therefore, thoughtfully designed, with purpose, to practically and persistently provide shelter and support to be a strength against the natural elements and enemies. When all else failed you had a STRENGTH that would PROTECT you. You could SAFELY and CONFIDENTLY retreat to it. It is what you TRUST to sustain you in the best and worst of times.

It would be a place you are extremely familiar with. You would know how to get to it... and the quickest way to your refuge and where to immediately go once you're behind its safe walls.

Come join one of our Sunday morning classes. We explored several Psalms and 1 Samuel, with a few men from the Chapel, in this teaching.

**#nestingwithjesus #psalms #psalm52 #1Samuel21  
#1samuel22 #biblestudy #psalms52and7 #doeg  
#edomite #doegtheedomite**

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