

Steadfast Strength (Matt. 11:7-11)

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Steadfast Strength Does Not Waver

Notes on the setting:

Notes on the wilderness:

Notes on reeds:

John's life was characterized by his strong _____.

Jesus is asking questions to strengthen their _____, as He had done with John.

Notes on Jesus' question about a reed shaken by the wind:

Steadfast Strength Does Not Seek Man's Approval

soft =

John the Baptist was not self-_____.

His manner was a dramatic reminder of the many loves and _____ that keep people from exchanging *their own way* for *God's*.

Steadfast Strength Gives Glory to Christ

prophet =

John's assignment was to _____ the King of kings Himself!

John _____ the Messiah and ministered to Him with his own _____.

John was not just a prophet, but he was a prophet that the other prophets _____.

The two prophets who foretold John were _____ and Malachi.

Things we learn from [Malachi 3:1](#) and its immediate context:

Ways I might need to examine myself:

Steadfast Strength for the Greatest and the Least

greater =

least =

When Jesus says that the least is greater than John, He has switched from the _____ realm to the _____ realm.

Though his role on _____ was the greatest of any human being, in _____ John will be like all the other saints.

Knowing what you know to be true about Christ and reminding yourself of those truths will prevent you from doubting or being _____.

The same _____ who has been by your side, revealing truth and exposing sin will *never* leave you or forsake you.