



HOW THE MIGHTY FALL

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Our most important moments are those that no one sees—the quiet moments where we can be honest or deceitful, kind or cutting. It's in these moments that our true character shines through. Because what God is developing in you is as important as what God wants to do through you.

Discussion Questions

1. When have you submitted to God's will, and when is a time that you resisted it? What were the outcomes of those situations?
2. What has God given you to do in this season of life? What does it look like for you to be faithful with these things rather than pursuing our own versions of wealth and success?
3. What is God developing in you right now? Perseverance, patience, a willing spirit, confidence? What is difficult about this season of life? What makes it rewarding or fulfilling?
4. **Read 1 Samuel 15:17-29.** One of the biggest mistakes we can make is when we begin to think we're the source of our own greatness, like Saul did. What are some warning signs of arrogance and the pursuit of personal greatness? How can we be on guard against these things?

Challenge

This week, pay attention to your emotions and where they're coming from. When you experience anger, fear, anxiety, or insecurity, ask yourself: What is my anger trying to tell me? Where is this anxiety coming from and what can I learn from it? Then, either by writing your a journal or talking it out with a trusted friend or family member, figure out what needs to change in your life for you to address those issues.

Commit to Memory

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline. **2 Timothy 1:7**