

A close-up photograph of a sliced green apple. The apple is cut in half, showing its pale, crisp interior and a dark brown stem. It is placed on a light-colored bamboo mat. The text "Strengthening The CORE" is overlaid in the center of the image in a bold, black, sans-serif font with a white outline.

**Strengthening
The CORE**

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**God as Our Source
of Security & Identity**

Our Security in His Sovereignty

- He rules over all (Psalm 93:1; 96:10; 97:1; 99:1; Rev. 4:2)
- He is our refuge (Psalm 46:1ff; Heb. 4:16; Rom. 8:35-39)

Our Identity in His Adoption

- We are chosen by God
(Deut. 7:6; Eph. 1:4-5)
- We are children of God (Gal.
4:4-7; 1 John 3:1)

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