

The Lord's Present-Day Speaking

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Discover Where Your Real Strength Comes From

There are some who thought they were strong in the past, but you have discovered yourself at the end of your strength. You have discovered yourself feeling powerless and at the end of your strength. And the enemy has brought an extra ton of weight to squeeze every ounce of strength that you have out of you, and you are feeling without strength, and the Lord would say to you today that He is your Strength.

You are now ready to discover where your real strength comes from. Knowing that He is your only strength is the only way for you to walk through the weapons the enemy has brought against you to stop you from moving forward into the call that He has for you.

So feeling without strength does not mean that you are without strength. It means you are just beginning to discover real strength—unearned strength, not from your own doing, not from your own ability, not from your own natural soul, but this strength comes from Him. It is when you are weak and you discover how weak you really are that you really know where your strength is.

God's looking into your future, and He says to tell you, He's not afraid. He's not afraid of you failing. He's not intimidated by circumstances. He looks into your future, and He says He's not afraid.

When you have nothing to give to Him, how can you have pride? What a way to conquer pride: have nothing, because then you know it is just His love for you. It's only His works through you not your works for Him—having nothing to offer Him—no strength, no blessing, no works but only your heart, your cry to Him, your love for Him, your life in His hands. You may feel powerless, but you understand: You are not the powerful; He is. And that power only comes through the humble not through the prideful who can say, "I did this for God." Humility says, "I am amazed what God can do. Why me?"

For those who are completely reliant on Him, you have no pride within yourself; you have no power within yourself. He is all you have. He is your only hope. He is your only strength. You may feel vulnerable. You may feel unachieved, unsuccessful, but the Lord says, He is your Strength. When you know that, you can do mighty things for Him and never attach them to yourself, because you know it's Him. And He gets all the glory.

2 Corinthians 12:9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.

John 15:4 Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me.