

God is...

Our Strength

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- Strength- Inner resolve or the physical ability to accomplish and endeavor, influence an outcome, or prevail in a conflict.
- God is described as being a source of strength for His people
- Are We Confident in God's Strength?
(Not just believing God is strong, but personally trusting & experiencing God's strength.)

God is Our Strength (and Song)

Exodus 15:1–2 1 Then Moses and the people of Israel sang this song to the Lord, saying, “I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; the horse and his rider he has thrown into the sea. 2 **The Lord is my strength and my song**, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father’s God, and I will exalt him.

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Psalm 118:14 The Lord is **my strength and my song**; he has become my salvation.

Isaiah 12:1–2 1 You will say in that day: “I will give thanks to you, O Lord, for though you were angry with me, your anger turned away, that you might comfort me. 2 “Behold, God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid; for the Lord God is **my strength and my song**, and he has become my salvation.”

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Psalm 28:7–8 7 The Lord is **my strength** and **my shield**; in him **my heart trusts**, and I am helped; **my heart exults**, and with my song I give thanks to him. 8 The Lord is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

My Strength - personally trusting & experiencing God's Strength...

God's Strength to Save

Revelation 15:3 And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, "Great and amazing are your deeds, O Lord God the Almighty! Just and true are your ways, O King of the nations!

Have you put your faith in Jesus Christ trusting Him as Savior?

God's Strength for Living

Isaiah 40:30–31 ³⁰ Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; ³¹ but they who **wait for the Lord** shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

Ephesians 3:16 that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you **to be strengthened with power through his Spirit** in your inner being,

God's Strength for Living

Eph 6:10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.

Phil 4:13 I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Are you regularly connecting with God? Are You in His Word? Are you walking in obedience? Are you daily inviting God's Spirit to be working in your life? Are you depending on His Spirit?

God's Strength for Service

2 Cor 12:9–10 ⁹ But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for **my power is made perfect in weakness.**” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that **the power of Christ** may rest upon me. ¹⁰ For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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1 Cor 1:25–27 ²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men. ²⁶ For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong;

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Are you serving in your own strength or in God's strength?

What keeps you from serving? What area of weakness might be an opportunity for God to demonstrate His strength?

We can never get too weak for the Lord to use us—but we can get too strong, if it is our own strength. We can never be too ignorant for the Lord to use us—but we can be too wise in our own conceit. We can never get too small for the Lord to use us, but we can surely get too big and get in His way.

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