

Sermon Notes
Our Strength vs God's Strength
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Our Strength vs God's strength. Let's ask ourselves, where does our strength come from?

Psalm 65:1-8

- This passage highlights God's mighty power.

What our culture says about strength... strength comes from you.

Let's look to the bible at some people in the bible whose strength runs out....

- **1 Kings 19:3-9**
 - Elijah did amazing things with God's help and then he faced fierce opposition.
- **Corinthians 12:7b-10**
 - Paul had a thorn and he pleaded with God to take it away from him.
 - Maybe aren't told what the thorn is so we can take it and apply it to our own life?

And what does the bible say about what we should use our strength for?

- **Mark 12:30** -The word of God talks about using our strength to Love the Lord God.

3 ways to go after God's Strength...

1. **Pray-** We need to ask God. Confess to Him that you need Him.
2. **Press In- Joshua 1:8** How do we trust? By reading God's Word and then putting it into action.
 - Baptism in the Holy Spirit
 - **John 16:7** He wants them to know that one greater will be coming.
 - **Acts 1:4-5, 8, Acts 2:2-4, Acts 2:38-39**
 - Not a formula. (Trust God's Timing.)
 - Pamphlet available. "The Baptism in the Holy Spirit"

3. Praise-

- We can praise Him. Acknowledge Him. **Nehemiah 8:10b**

So, in conclusion...again I challenge us to ask ourselves, where does our strength come from?

- Let's be honest our strength runs out...God's strength NEVER runs out. If we tap into his strength we will be able to keep walking forward in victory.
- Go after Him- Where are you at?
 - Accepting Christ, Jesus I want to follow you.
 - Desiring the baptism of the Holy Spirit.
 - Operating in my own strength. Tired and weary. Coping.

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