

ONLINE SERMON
THE STRATEGIST - BELIEVING THE PROMISES OF GOD
PART 2 OF 2
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Ephesians 1.19

...the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe Him.

“Adoption is the highest privilege of the gospel. The traitor is forgiven, brought in for supper, and given the family name. To be right with God the Judge is a great thing, but to be loved and cared for by God the Father is greater.”

J.I. Packer

- Because of God's plan we lack nothing.
- We are not secure because of who we are, but rather, WHOSE WE ARE.

Ephesians 6.10

A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power.

(This is internal strength.)

1 Timothy 1:12

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength to do His work. He considered me trustworthy and appointed me to serve Him.

- Relying on my strength to defeat Satan's lies will be exhausting and feeble.

James 1.5 *If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and He will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking.*

2 Kings 6.15-17 *When the servant of the man of God got up early the next morning and went outside, there were troops, horses, and chariots everywhere. "Oh, sir, what will we do now?" the young man cried to Elisha. 16 "Don't be afraid!" Elisha told him. "For there are more on our side than on theirs!" 17 Then Elisha prayed, "O LORD, open his eyes and let him see!" The LORD opened the young man's eyes, and when he looked up, he saw that the hillside around Elisha was filled with horses and chariots of fire.*

- We're not trying to get God's power; we have God's power.
- We're not trying to overcome the enemy; we have overcome the enemy through Christ.
- We're not to deny spiritual warfare; we're expecting it and ready in Christ's strength.

Ephesians 6.11 *Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand firm against all strategies of the devil.*

*EVERYTHING GOD SAYS ABOUT YOU IS THE TRUTH;
EVERYTHING SATAN SAYS ABOUT YOU IS A LIE.*

Dear God,

I know that I am on the wrong path. I admit that I am a sinner on the road headed away from You. I want to turn around and journey with You on the road to eternal life. I know that I cannot do that by myself. I know that You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to die for my sins. Right now, I trust in Jesus as the only One who can provide true life, the life that is found in You. I trust in Jesus as the One who did for me what I cannot do for myself. I trust in Jesus as the only One who can place me in an eternal relationship with You. In Jesus' Name. Amen.