



**At The Movies - Part 2 - The Lion King  
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**A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL STRENGTH**

<sup>14</sup> When I think of all this, I fall to my knees and pray to the Father,  
<sup>15</sup> the Creator of everything in heaven and on earth. <sup>16</sup> I pray that  
from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with  
inner strength through his Spirit. <sup>17</sup> Then Christ will make his  
home in your hearts as you trust in him. Your roots will grow  
down into God's love and keep you strong. <sup>18</sup> And may you have  
the power to understand, as all God's people should, how wide,  
how long, how high, and how deep his love is. <sup>19</sup> May you  
experience the love of Christ, though it is too great to understand  
fully. Then you will be made complete with all the fullness of life  
and power that comes from God. - Ephesians 3:14-19

**EMPOWERED WITH SPIRITUAL STRENGTH**

**1) Know that you are LOVED by the Father.**

<sup>4</sup> Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in  
Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. <sup>5</sup> God decided in  
advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself  
through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him  
great pleasure. - Ephesians 1:4-5

<sup>8</sup> God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't  
take credit for this; it is a gift from God. <sup>9</sup> Salvation is not a reward  
for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.  
<sup>10</sup> For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ  
Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.  
- Ephesians 2:8-10

**2) Be ready to FIGHT THE ENEMY.**

<sup>10</sup> A final word: Be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power...  
<sup>13</sup> Therefore, put on every piece of God's armor so you will be able  
to resist the enemy in the time of evil. Then after the battle you  
will still be standing firm. - Ephesians 6:10, 13

**3) Be INTENTIONAL with what matters most.**

<sup>15</sup> So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those  
who are wise. <sup>16</sup> Make the most of every opportunity in these evil  
days. <sup>17</sup> Don't act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord  
wants you to do. - Ephesians 5:15-17

**4) Don't QUIT on your PURPOSE.**

For husbands, this means love your wives, just as Christ loved the  
church. He gave up his life for her. - Ephesians 5:25

Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger by the way you  
treat them. Rather, bring them up with the discipline and  
instruction that comes from the Lord. - Ephesians 6:4

<sup>20</sup> Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at  
work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask  
or think. <sup>21</sup> Glory to him in the church and in Christ Jesus through  
all generations forever and ever! Amen.  
- Ephesians 3:20-21