

Everyday Heroes

Everyday Strength

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"I love you, LORD; you are my strength." **Psalm 18:1 NLT**

"I am with you; that is all you need. My power shows up best in weak people." Now I am glad to boast about how weak I am; I am glad to be a living demonstration of Christ's power, instead of showing off my own power and abilities. Since I know it is all for Christ's good, I am quite happy . . . for when I am weak, then I am strong—the less I have, the more I depend on him.

2 Corinthians 12:9b-10 TLB

Christ Strength Makes Me . . .

1. Sensitive

Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

Proverbs 16:24 NIV

Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.

James 1:19b NIV

2. Significant.

I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love.

Romans 8:38 NLT

Nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:39b NLT

3. Secure.

Don't be afraid, for I am with you. Don't be discouraged, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you. I will hold you up with my victorious right hand.

Isaiah 41:10 NLT

"I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit."

Ephesians 3:16 NLT

Those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint.

Isaiah 40:31 NLT