



PRAYING FOR SPIRITUAL STRENGTH

Ephesians 3:14-16

1. _____ before the Father

The position of every believer in prayer is the posture of submission. We humble ourselves, bowing our knees to the Father, who has called us by His very name.

You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. ~ James 4:3

2. _____ with His Power

If and when persecution comes, all believers will have need of God's strength. And the Father does not dispense His power in droplets but in rivers, according to the riches of His glory.

Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated, common men, they were astonished. And they recognized that they had been with Jesus. ~ Acts 4:13

3. _____ through His Spirit

The strength of the Christian is not external might but internal resolve. The Spirit of God will empower you to stand firm in your faith even when the world stands against you.

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ~ 2 Corinthians 4:16

EPHESIANS 6:18

...PRAYING AT ALL TIMES IN THE SPIRIT, WITH ALL PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION. TO THAT END, KEEP ALERT WITH ALL PERSEVERANCE, MAKING SUPPLICATION FOR ALL THE SAINTS.



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Additional Scripture References (And Rabbit Trails Bible Study)

John 16:26-27

In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God.

Psalms 138:6

For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he knows from afar.

2 Timothy 4:17

But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

Colossians 1:11

...being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy.

Matthew 10:19-20

When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

Romans 5:3-5

Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.