

Pastor George Pearsons this past Sunday ministered, "I am strong in the Lord."

*Ephesians 6:10-11;*

*"Finally, my brethren, **be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might.** Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil."*

*(AMPC) "In conclusion, be strong in the Lord [be empowered through your union with Him; **draw your strength from Him** [that strength which His boundless might provides]. Put on God's whole armor [the armor of a heavy-armed soldier which God supplies], that you may be able successfully to stand up against [all] the strategies and the deceits of the devil."*

Every believer has the potential to walk in a much greater place of supernatural strength. You can draw on God's strength right now.

Say; "I am strong in the Lord and in the power of His might!"

### **The Power of a Strong Spirit.**

*Proverbs 18:14; (AMPC)*

*"The strong spirit of a man sustains him in bodily pain or trouble, but a weak and broken spirit who can raise up or bear?"*

The stronger we are, the easier it is to:

- Receive from God.
- Resist the devil.
- Help others.
- Overcome overwhelming situations.

### **"A strong spirit will get you through anything" — Keith Moore**

Our spiritual immune system can be strengthened to such a degree that sickness can't penetrate it, discouragement can't sway it, fear can't stop it, bad news can't move it, and adversity can't affect it.

Jeremiah 1:18-19; (AMPC)

“For I, behold, I have made you this day a fortified city and an iron pillar and bronze walls against the whole land—against the [successive] kings of Judah, against its princes, against its priests, and against the people of the land **[giving you divine strength which no hostile power can overcome]**. And they shall fight against you, but they shall not [finally] prevail against you, for I am with you, says the Lord, to deliver you.”

### **Abraham was Strong in Faith**

Romans 4:16-25;

“He called those things which be not as though they were.”

“**Called**” in the Greek means ‘**To summon.**’ An order to appear. To issue a call, or a command to appear in court on a specific date, at a specific time and place. “*You are hereby notified to appear.*”

(Literal Greek) Calling the things as not being, as being.

V. 18 *Who against hope believed in hope.*

Abraham believed despite the impossibilities; and he believed against all odds.

V. 18 *That he might become the father of many nations, according to that which was spoken.*

### **“According to” in the Greek means: To heartily agree.**

Despite the impossibility, Abraham fully agreed and was in hearty agreement with God that he would become the father of many nations according to Genesis 17:4.

V. 19 *He considered not his own body nor the deadness of Sarah’s womb. The New Testament tells us Abraham looked, but he refused to dwell on the external circumstances, and therefore didn’t make his decisions based on what he physically saw.*

V. 20 He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief. He didn't waver, hesitate, or doubt. He became single-minded and focused on the Word.

V. 20 He was strong in faith giving glory to God.

(Kenneth E. Wuest translation) "Moreover, in view of the promise of God, he did not vacillate in the sphere of unbelief between two mutually exclusive expectations **but was strengthened with respect to his faith**, having given Glory to God."

(AMPC) "No unbelief or distrust made him waver (doubtingly question) concerning the promise of God, **but he grew strong and was empowered by faith as he gave praise and glory to God.**"

He was **fully persuaded** that God was able to perform what He had promised.

**Fully persuaded in the Greek means "Totally assured, completely confident and unquestionably certain."**

Fully persuaded faith believes God instead of the natural circumstances.

(NLT) "He was fully convinced that God is able to do whatever He promises."

**"I am Strong in the Lord" Confession of Faith**

I stand in faith based on God's Word:

- **Ephesians 6:10**, I am strong in the Lord and in the power of His might.
- **Romans 4:20**, I am strong in faith, and I give glory to God.
- **Psalms 27:1**, The Lord is the strength of my life.
- **Psalms 29:11**, The Lord gives me strength and blesses me with peace.
- **Psalms 46:1**, God is my refuge and my strength, my present help in trouble.
- **Psalms 73:26**, My God is the strength of my heart.

- **Joel 3:10**, When I am weak, I say I am strong.
- **Romans 15:1**, God strengthens me so I can strengthen others.
- **2 Timothy 2:1**, I am strong in the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- **Philippians 4:13**, I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me.
- **Psalm 28:7**, The Lord is my strength. My heart trusts in Him and I am helped. Therefore, my heart greatly rejoices and with song I PRAISE HIM.