

## STRENGTH IN WEAKNESS

Good morning...

I want to start by reading the words to a song.

It's a song titled "**King of my Heart**".

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Be the mountain where I run  
The fountain I drink from  
Oh, He is my song  
Let the King of my heart  
Be the shadow where I hide  
The ransom for my life  
Oh, He is my song**

**Let the King of my heart  
Be the wind inside my sails  
The anchor in the waves  
Oh, He is my song  
Let the King of my heart  
Be the fire inside my veins  
The echo of my days  
Oh, He is my song**

**'Cause You are good, You're good x4**

**You're never gonna let, You're never gonna let me down x6**

This song repeats these last 2 lines for a reason...

For the soul purpose of stressing the relevance they have in our daily lives.

And to remind us of how, kind, loving, patient, selfless, persistent, and gracious our God is.

These phrases also reflect the insurmountable amount of strength we find when we humble ourselves, recognize our weakness, and allow God to be the King of our sustenance every day.

Paul illustrates this thought in his words that we find in 2 Corinthians 12:9-10...

2 Cor 12:9-10

<sup>9</sup>And He has said to me, "**My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.**" Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast <sup>[a]</sup>about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

<sup>10</sup>Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with <sup>[b]</sup>insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ's sake; **for when I am weak, then I am strong.**"

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Paul was content with accepting the fact that he had weaknesses because, he knew that he had the strength to overcome anything when he placed his trust in God.

Paul confirms this in Phillipians 4:13...

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"I can do all things through Him who strengthens Me."

Both of these passages remind me of my favorite section of scripture in Isaiah that talks about the strength in our weakness..

Isaiah 40:29-31

<sup>29</sup> He gives strength to the weary,  
And to *him who* lacks might He increases power.  
<sup>30</sup> Though youths grow weary and tired,  
And vigorous young men stumble badly,  
<sup>31</sup> Yet those who wait for the LORD  
Will gain new strength;  
They will mount up *with* wings like eagles,  
They will run and not get tired,  
They will walk and not become weary."

I want to read that song one more time, and I really want you to focus on the meaning behind each individual phrase, because this song provides us with such an amazing, encouraging visual illustration of how blessed we are as Christians. Not only that, it is an illustration of the abundant strength that we have when we accept Christ and gain the Holy spirit through our baptism into His name.

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