

I am stronger than I think

⁸ Be vigilant. Be awake.

Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

⁹ Resist him, firm in the Faith knowing the same sufferings are experienced by your family of believers throughout the world.

¹⁰ Now, the God of all grace, having called you into His eternal glory in Christ Jesus, through a few sufferings, He Himself will complete you; confirm you; strengthen you; and establish you.

¹¹ To Him be the power into the ages of the ages. Amen.
1 Peter 5:8-11

I am stronger than **v8**
“first ties up the strong man” Mark 3:27

My strength is in being
Submit... Resist... and he will flee. James 4:7

My strength is in being
“Greater is He who is in you...” 1 John 4:3-4

I am strong in **v9**

My strength is my resources
“Do not give the devil a...” Ephesians 4:27
“Put on the whole armour...” Ephesians 6:11-16
“I have prayed for you that...” Luke 22:31-32
“Consider it pure joy...” James 1:2-3

My strength is my resources
“We are surrounded by...” Hebrews 12:1-3

I am strong with **v10**

I have enough for glory
“My grace is sufficient...” 2 Corinthians 12:9a

I have enough for strength
“Who shall separate us...” Romans 8:35-39

I am strong thru **v11**

My strength is in the of God
“When I am weak...” 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

My strength is in the of God
“He who began...” Philippians 1:6

My prayer priorities

- S 5 Stuart and Kaye
- M 6 Clarence and Irene
- T 7 Sue C and Bill
- W 8 Robert and Dianne
- T 9 Lurline and Terry; Mary P
- F 10 Joy D
- S 11 Rosalie and Jim; Paula and Paul
- S 12 Barry and Marion

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Have you ever been into Health and Fitness, and building muscle? Why does that phase come and/or pass?
2. We are told to resist the devil (v9). How can we resist someone or something we can't see or touch?
3. What step would you recommend to someone who wanted to be 'firm in the Faith' (v9a)?
4. How does the fact that other believers are experiencing sufferings similar to mine, help me resist the devil (v9)?
5. Since God is the God of all grace (v10a) why does He allow us to pass through suffering; is grace, and glory, consistent with suffering?
6. What are four things we achieve through suffering (v10b)? Suggest alternatives to suffering, but why are those ways less productive?

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