

# **STRONGER**

## **Part 2**

**TEXT: Ephesians 6:10**

### **HOW CAN YOU BECOME STRONGER IN THE LORD? (Luke 4:1-4 NKJV)**

- Don't go it alone - Jesus depended on the Holy Spirit
  1. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of power, love and a sound mind
- Don't allow feelings and fleshly desires to dominate
  1. Jesus was tempted as we are yet did not sin (**Hebrews 2:18 NKJV**)
  2. We have to discipline our bodies - say no to some things
- Know who you are - your spiritual identity
  1. Satan challenged Jesus' belief / claim as to who He was
  2. Your spiritual identity is in Him (**2 Corinthians 5:17 NKJV**)
  3. You don't have to prove who you are in Christ - you just have to believe it
- Make your foundation God's word
  1. Jesus acted / spoke it is written (**Matthew 22:29 NKJV**)
  2. Strength is directly related to renewing your mind / mindset (**Romans 12:1-2 NKJV**)
  3. Transformation is going from weakness to strength

### **THE DIFFERENT FACES OF STRENGTH (2 Peter 1:5-8 NKJV)**

- Character strength - brings knowledge of Jesus
  1. A definitive way of letting your light shine before men (**Matthew 5:16 NKJV**)
- Virtue
  1. Moral excellency, a goodness of action
  2. Joseph, a great example (**Genesis 39:6-10 NKJV**)