

STRONGER

HOW TO BE STRONGER

Daniel prayed

"Daniel always prayed to God three times every day. Three times every day, he bowed down on his knees to pray and praise God...Then Daniel bowed down on his knees and prayed just as he always had done."

Daniel 6:10

"Delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4

"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything." Philippians 4:6

Daniel walked filled with God's Spirit

"Daniel distinguished himself above the governors and satraps [administrators over the provinces in Babylonia], because an excellent spirit was in him."

Daniel 6:3

"I have heard that you have the spirit of the gods within you and that you are filled with insight, understanding, and wisdom."

Daniel 5:14

"And this hope is not a disappointing fantasy because we can now experience the endless love of God cascading into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who lives in us!"

Romans 5:5

"For all the fullness of Deity lives bodily in Jesus, and in him you have been filled to fullness." Colossians 2:9-10a

"The Holy Spirit produces a different kind of fruit: unconditional love, joy, peace, patience, kindheartedness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control." Galatians 5:22-23

Daniel studied and memorized God's Word

"I, Daniel, understood from the Scriptures..." Daniel 9:2

"This is what the Lord says: "You will be in Babylon for seventy years. But then I will come and do for you all the good things I have promised, and I will bring you home again."

Jeremiah 29:10

"All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right." 2 Timothy 3:16

"For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires." Hebrews 4:12

"Fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise."

Philippians 4:8

"If God is for us, no one can defeat us." Romans 8:31

Daniel obeyed God's word no matter the cost

"But Daniel was determined not to defile himself by eating the food and wine given to them by the king." Daniel 1:8

He trusted in the goodness and sovereignty of God

"You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives."

Genesis 50:20

"Kedging" led to obedience and miracles

"Kedging" is a method of moving a sailing vessel, typically against the wind or out from a dead calm, by hauling on a line attached to a kedging anchor.

"...we who are refugees from this dying world might have a source of strength, and might grasp the hope that he holds out to us. This hope we hold as the utterly reliable anchor for our souls, fixed in the very certainty of God himself in Heaven..."

Hebrews 6:18-19

"Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words [prayers] were heard."

Daniel 10:12

"Yahweh himself will watch over you; he's always at your side to shelter you safely in his presence. He's protecting you from all danger both day and night. He will keep you from every form of evil or calamity as he continuously watches over you."

Psalm 121:5-7

"You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed."

Psalm 139:16

"For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will again."

Matthew 24:21