



BLOOD OF JESUS PRAYER AND DELIVERANCE MINISTRIES

102 E. Kelso Street, Inglewood, CA 90301

"HOW TO KEEP UP YOUR SPIRITUAL STRENGTH"

Gary Groves Sunday,

July 25, 2021

Ephesians 6:10-11 (TLB): *"Last of all I want to remind you that your strength must come from the Lord's mighty power within you. Put on all of God's armor so that you will be able to stand safe against all strategies and tricks of Satan."*

THREE THINGS THAT WILL WEAKEN YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE

1. **Self-Indulgence** weakens your Spiritual life.

Judges 14:1-3 (TLB): *"One day when Samson was in Timnah he noticed a certain Philistine girl, and when he got home, he told his father and mother that he wanted to marry her. They objected strenuously. "Why don't you marry a Jewish girl?" they asked. "Why must you go and get a wife from these heathen Philistines? Isn't there one girl among all the people of Israel you could marry?" But Samson told his father, "She is the one I want. Get her for me."*

Galatians 6:7-8a (TLB): *"Don't be misled; remember that you can't ignore God and get away with it: a man will always reap just the kind of crop he sows! If he sows to please his own wrong desires, he will be planting seeds of evil and he will surely reap a harvest of spiritual decay and death..."*

1 Peter 4:1-2 (NLT): *"So then, since Christ suffered physical pain, you must arm yourselves with the same attitude he had, and be ready to suffer, too. For if you have suffered physically for Christ, you have finished with sin. You won't spend the rest of your lives chasing your own desires, but you will be anxious to do the will of God."*

2. **Resentment** weaken your spiritual life.

Judges 15:3 (NIV): *Samson said unto them, "This time I have a right to get even with the Philistines; I will really hurt them"*

Judges 15:7 (NIV) *Samson said to them, "Since you've acted like this, I won't stop until I get my revenge on you."*

Judges 15:11b (NIV): *"I merely did what they did to me."*

Job 18:4a (NCV): *"You tear yourself to pieces in your anger..."*

Judges 15:4-5 (TLB): *"So he went out and caught three hundred foxes and tied their tails together in pairs, with a torch between each pair. Then he lit the torches and let the foxes run through the fields of the Philistines, burning the grain to the ground along with all the sheaves and shocks of grain, and destroying the olive trees."*

Proverbs 29:11 (NLT): *"Fools vent their anger, but the wise quietly hold it back."*

2. **Carelessness** weakens your Spiritual life.

Proverbs 18:20 (GN): *"You will have to live with the consequences of everything you say."*

Judges 16:15-17a (NIV2011): *Then she said to him, "How can you say, 'I love you,' when you won't confide in me? This is the third time you have made a fool of me and haven't told me the secret of your great strength." With such nagging she prodded him day after day until he was sick to death of it. So he told her everything..."*

Judges 16:21 (NIV2011): *"Then the Philistines seized him, gouged out his eyes and took him down to Gaza. Binding him with bronze shackles, they set him to grinding grain in the prison."*