

My Loved Ones:

God says in Ephesians 6:10 - "Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might."

The Christian life is not a ball field in the comfort zone; it's a battle field in the combat zone. It's a battle mostly against ourselves to be under the control of God. Tim Lahaie said years ago, "The battle for your Christian life is in your mind." True words! We must submit to the Lord.

How are we strong in the Lord and His mighty power? Reading His Word; praying His Word, fellowship with other Christians that mutually sharpens us, accountability with them, and having a tender heart. Do you have a tender heart? These things are necessary to be strong in the Lord. And if we are strong in Him, we can have victory in the battle. We sense in our day the difficulty and the conflict. What is the answer? Be strong in the Lord.

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage:
Your mighty Defender is always the same.
Mount up with wings, as the eagle ascending:
Vict'ry is sure when you call on His name.

So put on the armor the Lord has provided:
And place your defense in His unfailing care.
Trust Him, for He will be with you in battle,
Lighting your path to avoid ev'ry snare.

Be strong in the Lord, and be of good courage:
Your mighty Commander will vanquish the foe.
Fear not the battle, for the vict'ry is always His;
He will protect you wherever you go.

Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And be of good courage, for He is your Guide.
Be strong, be strong, be strong in the Lord;
And rejoice for the vict'ry is yours.

We love you and are praying for you today.