

## Prayer for Strength to Endure and Win

“Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.” - James 1:12

The crown of victory belongs only to those who persist and persevere. Strength is needed in the journey with the Lord as many challenges come. Strength enables us not to faint under attack, neither to flounder under the onslaught of the enemy. Strength is needed for the journey; spiritual, soulful, as well as physical strength.

**Prayer:** Free me by Your fire, Lord. Make me strong, mighty and irresistible by the furnace of Your grace and lovingkindness. Make me irrepressible, incorruptible and indomitable by Your holy fire. Refine me, purify me and make me robust, my Lord. I have the strength to conceive, birth and faithfully steward what You have deposited in me by Your Spirit, Father.

Father give me the strength to forsake the things of the flesh and whatever keeps me carnal. Strengthen me to honour Your Word and precepts as Royal Law. Fortify me to freely and unceasingly trust in Your love and Word.

Remove every spiritual contaminant by fire, Lord. What keeps me small, diminished and less than what You have made me, make me strong and powerful to resist, in Jesus' name. Imbue me with the strength to grow in You, as well as the spiritual fire to outgrow old habits, patterns, thoughts and behaviours. Grant me the strength to follow in Your footsteps, Jesus, humbly, in Your name. Amen.