

Eph 3.16

**I pray that God would grant
you, according to the
riches of His glory, to be
strengthened with might
through His Spirit in your
inner man (your spirit)**

1 Pet 2.24

**By his stripes you have
been healed (physically)**

Phil 4.7

**The peace of God will guard
your heart and
YOUR MIND in Christ Jesus**

Isa 61.1

**The Spirit of the Lord is
upon me (Jesus) because
he has anointed me to bind
up the BROKENHEARTED**

Prov 18. 14

**The spirit of a man will
SUSTAIN HIM**

**God has designed you to
overcome / to win / be
victorious / be
successful**

The Strong *Spirit*

Part 1

Lk 1.76

**You will be called a prophet of
the Most High; for you will go
on before the Lord (Jesus) to
prepare the way for him, to
give his people the knowledge
of salvation**

Lk 1.76

**through the forgiveness of
their sins, because of the
tender mercy of our God, by
which the rising sun will come
to us from heaven to shine on
those living in darkness**

Lk 1.76

**and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the
path of peace.” And the
child grew and became
strong in spirit**

**1. To be strong in
spirit you must
know WHO you are**

**And you my child will be called a
prophet of the Most High**

**One of Satan's key strategies
for your life is to PREVENT /
ROB YOU of that revelation /
knowledge / awareness of who
you really are, in Christ**

IDENTITY THEFT

Lk 4.3

The devil said to him, “**If you are the Son of God**, tell this stone to become bread.” The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. “**If you are the Son of God**,” he said, “throw yourself down from here”

**“This is my
beloved son...”**

**He wants your identity
wrapped up in the belief that
you're worthless, useless,
alone, unwanted, unloved,
failure, not good enough**

**They can't
determine
WHO you are**

**WHO you are – is
ultimately determined by
who God says you are**

**2. To be strong in
spirit you must
know WHY you are**

**For you will go on before the lord
and prepare the way for him**

**John the Baptist didn't just
know WHO he was – he
also knew WHY he was**

SIGNIFICANCE

**Most people's aim
in life, is to be
SUCCESSFUL**

**Spiritual strength
comes from being
SIGNIFICANT**

**One of the key
reasons God has put
you on this earth is to
make a difference**



Look around you and become aware. Open your eyes and see the obvious. Wherever there are people, there are problems. And wherever there are problems,

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**there are opportunities
for serving God and for
demonstrating his love
and power to hurting
individuals. Don't be a
spectator; be a
participant in life and in
the work of God"**

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1 Chron 4.9

His mother named him Jabez, saying, “Because I bore him in pain.” And Jabez called on the God of Israel saying, “Oh, that You would bless me indeed,

1 Chron 4.9

**and enlarge my territory, that
Your hand would be with me,
and that You would keep me
from evil, THAT I MAY NOT
CAUSE PAIN”**

**“That I might not
cause pain”**

Lk 1.14

**He (John) will be a joy and a
delight to you and many will
rejoice because of his birth**

Prov 11.25

**He who refreshes others,
will himself be refreshed**

Lk 12. 16

“The ground of a certain rich man produced a good crop. He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’ “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do.

Lk 12. 16

I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I'll say to myself, "You have plenty of good things laid up for many years.

Lk 12. 16

Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.” “But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?’

Psa 23.5

**You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my
enemies. You anoint my head
with oil; **my cup overflows****

**Even though your cup
being full is good for
YOU, it still does
nothing for ME**

**It's only when your cup
OVERFLOWS, that the
blessing in YOUR life
starts to touch MY life**

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