

STRONGER THAN THE *Struggle*

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MEMORY VERSE:

*But you belong to God, my dear children.
You have already won a victory over those people,
because the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the
spirit who lives in the world.*

1 John 4:4 (NLT)

**Because Jesus rose from the dead, our struggles
never get the _____ word.**

Three things to remember:

**1. REMEMBER THAT GOD CAN _____
WHAT LOOKS FINAL.**

*"But God knew what would happen, and his
prearranged plan was carried out when Jesus was
betrayed. With the help of lawless Gentiles, you nailed
to a cross and killed him. But God released him from
the horrors of death and raised him back to life, for
death could not keep him in its grip."*

Acts 2:23–24 (NLT)

WHAT TO DO WHEN THE STRUGGLE LOOKS FINAL

Action Steps:

1. Identify the “final-looking” area in your life

What currently feels over?

- A relationship?
- A child?
- A dream?
- Your peace?
- Your faith?
- Career?
- A ministry vision?

Write it down this week and **place it before God in prayer.**

2. REPLACE _____ WITH PRAYER.

Instead of replaying the problem, **repeat God’s promise.**
Try this: “Every time fear says *it’s over*, answer with: **God can reverse this.**”

3. SHARE ONE _____ OF REVERSAL.

2. REMEMBER THAT GOD'S POWER IS

_____ **THAN YOUR STRUGGLE.**

"I also pray that you will understand the incredible greatness of God's power for us who believe him. This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead and seated him in the place of honor at God's right hand in the heavenly realms." **Ephesians 1:19–20 (NLT)**

The resurrection was not just an event...It was a demonstration of God's _____.

Action Steps:

1. **STOP MAGNIFYING THE STRUGGLE**

_____ **THAN THE SAVIOR.**

Spend more time in **scripture and worship** than in worry.

A practical challenge:

- 10 minutes in the Word before social media
- Worship before reacting
- Pray before complaining

2. Speak _____ declarations daily.

God's power is greater than my pain.

God's power is greater than my fear.

God's power is greater than what I'm facing.

3. **REMEMBER THAT YOUR _____ IS NOT OVER.**

"We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed. Through suffering, our bodies continue to share in the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may also be seen in our bodies."

2 Corinthians 4:8–10 (NLT)

SO THE PRESSURE MAY TOUCH US...BUT IT CANNOT

_____ **US.**

"You intended to harm me, but God intended it all for good. He brought me to this position so I could save the lives of many people." **Genesis 50:20 (NLT)**

That verse is resurrection in Old Testament form.

It means what the enemy meant as an ending...God

used as a _____.

THE PIT WAS NOT PUNISHMENT...IT WAS

_____.

If God can turn a pit into a palace...

If God can turn a cross into salvation...

If God can turn a grave into resurrection...

Then surely God can turn your struggle into a

_____.

Action Steps:

1. Stop calling this _____ the whole book.

Do not define your life by **one painful season.**

Say aloud: **This is a chapter, not my conclusion.**

2. _____ your pit season.

Ask:

“How might God be using this painful season as preparation?”

For Joseph:

- The pit was transportation
- The prison was preparation
- The palace was manifestation

3. Refuse bitterness and _____ grace.

Joseph's story teaches that **resentment delays healing.**

This week's challenge:

- **Release one offense**
- **Forgive one betrayal**
- **Stop rehearsing what they did**

**START TRUSTING WHAT
GOD IS _____.**

MY NEXT STEP TODAY IS:

- ✓ I will memorize **John 4:4 (NLT)**
- ✓ I will accept Christ for the first time
- ✓ I will join the New Life church family
- ✓ I will sign up for the next baptism

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