

Silent Strength

“Now we who are strong ought to bear the weaknesses of those without strength and not just please ourselves” (Rom 15:1 NAS95).

To be strong is have strength from the one who gives power to the weak. The power is found in the Holy Spirit to make bold the Spirit to make the flesh subject. This Spirit is to guide the strong in ministering to the weak for the glory of the Lord and not for ourselves.

Christ lived a life for the weak being the one who is strong. He was strong enough to bear our griefs, carry our sorrows, oppressed and afflicted and by his stripes we are healed. For further reading see Isaiah 53 about Jesus as our suffering servant. This is the mind of Christ we should have looking to build up others to make them strong.

Discussion questions to go with sermon.

1. How do you describe the mind of Christ and the mind of unity?
2. What is the hope that we have now in Christ?
3. What should we have One Goal for?
4. How can you show your service to the Lord?

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