

SERMON OUTLINE
40 Days of Prayer
Personal Conversations with God
Praying for Strength
Matthew 26:36-56
April 2, 2026 – Pastor Mark Rein

I. Pray that you would _____ of all control

Galatians 2:20a

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me.

II. Pray to be strengthened in _____

Ephesians 6:10 ESV

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might.

III. Pray to be strengthened in _____

Romans 4:20-21 ESV

No unbelief made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised.

IV. Pray to be strengthened in _____

II Timothy 2:1 ESV

You then, my child, be strengthened by the grace that is in Christ Jesus.

V. Pray to be strengthened _____

Ephesians 6:11-12 ESV

Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.

VI. Pray for strength in _____

Philippians 4:11-13

I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

Next Steps:

1. Realize your weakness is a good thing because it allows God's strength to help you.
2. Acknowledge that every circumstance is an opportunity for God to strengthen you.
3. Memorize II Timothy 2:1.