

# Dying to the Flesh

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I suppose we all have areas where we could die to certain things that aren't completely healthy for us. However, instead of asking for a show of hands, I will simply say that even though it's hard to say no, or deny the flesh in certain areas, I don't think it would be rewarding if there wasn't a sacrifice involved.

Achieving the harder thing – going the extra mile, sacrificing for the greater good, putting yourself last, saying no, denying the part of you that says “I Want” and you can fill in the blank.

These are all things that take discipline, they are achieved with much struggle, maybe even resistance, sometimes even pain, sweat, blood, and tears. Say it out loud with me “HE IS STRONGER!”

Gina's word from yesterday was VERY TIMELY – again – Holy Spirit knows us so Oh So Well! If you didn't get a chance to read yesterday's word, please feel free to click here:

**2 Corinthians 12:9-10 - But he told me: “My kindness is all you need. My power is strongest when you are weak.” So I will brag even more about my weaknesses in order that Christ's power will live in me. <sup>10</sup> Therefore, I accept weakness, mistreatment, hardship, persecution, and difficulties suffered for Christ. It's clear that when I'm weak, I'm strong.**

**1 Corinthians 10:13 - There isn't any temptation that you have experienced which is unusual for humans. God, who faithfully keeps his promises, will not allow you to be tempted beyond your power to resist. But when you are tempted, he will also give you the ability to endure the temptation as your way of escape.**

I can't tell you all how many times in my flesh I have chosen, yes, chosen to NOT do the right thing and how many times in that moment something has happened right before – my child calls for me, or my phone rings, I get a text, a loud clap of thunder, a moment where I was given a “wake up call” so to speak to choose correctly. The Lord LOVES YOU AND ME and He wants to help us achieve our highest and best for Him – so much that He will send His angels to take charge over what concerns you and I'm positive if you remember back, you will see where He has provided a way! Know this today my friends – that your weaknesses are just what the Lord needs to prove Himself strong on your behalf and He will over and over again. Pray for me as I pray for you. The Lord bless you and keep you today in all that you are dealing with, may your prayer life and your cries to the Lord be met with His everlasting power, grace, love, strength, and goodness.

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