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“And what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty (ischus) power.” Ephesians 1:19

Wrestling. Well-conditioned bodies with bulging muscles straining and pressing. He who is quickest and wisest in the use of his strength wins. That’s the picture of “mighty” in Paul’s prayer—muscle power.

War. Those who would defend their territory fight from fortifications. Whether tall towers and thick walls above ground or bunkers buried in the earth, the shelter is built to be strong.

We wrestle against powers in the spiritual realm. Our battles require strength to resist temptations and to overcome evil thoughts. Jesus wrestled with the evil one and prevailed. In the wilderness He overcame through declaring the Word of God. In Gethsemane He prevailed through yielding to the will of His Father—then an angel came and strengthened Him.

As we speak the Word of God and pray in agreement with the will of God, the mighty power of the resurrection is released. As we believe in the Word of God that we speak, evil thoughts are made subject to the power of Christ (2 Corinthians 10:5).

The Lord is our fortress, our rock, our shield. His nature within strengthens us in the face of the pressure to serve self or to become discouraged.

His nature within also empowers us to love God with all of our heart, mind, and strength!

Prayer:

Father, I am more confident in resisting evil knowing that the mighty power of the resurrection is available to me. Today, I pray for fellow believers throughout our County to be strengthened with might in their hearts—to resist evil and love You. Amen