

Mid-week Stewardship Thought

Tapping into God's Strength

The Apostle Paul said, *"I can do everything through Him Who gives me strength"* (Philippians 4:13). Yet, rather than relying on God's rich supply of strength through a relationship with His Son, we prefer to rely on our own meager strength and resources. The result is that we become selfish, proud, and weak. Often, though, we are blind to this deficit in ourselves. Paradoxically, however, it is easy to see a deficit in others.



On the other hand, what wonders God can accomplish through those who surrender their will to the will of God and rely on His strength rather than their own! *"For those who are self-seeking and who reject the truth and follow evil, there will be wrath and anger"* (Romans 2:8), Paul wrote, but, he countered, *"...the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength"* (1 Corinthians 1:25).

Prayer: Dear heavenly Father, help me to rely on Your strength and not my own. Amen.