

**CHRIST'S STRENGTH IN THE BELIEVER**

**Introduction:** The demands of God to live a life that pleases Him are too difficult for any believer to do it alone. He needs Christ's strength to do it. That is what Christ promises to give to the believer when he asks Him for His assistance.

**Lesson Aim:** Show how Christ's strength can help us live a life that pleases God.

**Verse:** "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" (Phil. 4:13).

**Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer:****I. Paul's Advice for Unity — 4:1-9****A. Settle Personal Differences — 4:1-3**

1. What did Paul ask the believers to do? 4:1
2. What did Paul ask two women believers to do? 4:2

**B. Seek Precious Blessing — 4:4-7**

3. Name three commands that Paul gave the believers in achieving unity. 4:4-6
  - a.
  - b.
  - c.
4. What is the result of godly prayers? 4:7

**C. Stimulate Proper Thoughts — 4:8-9**

5. What kind of thoughts should a believer allow in his mind? 4:8-9

**II. Paul's Appreciation for Provisions — 4:10-20****A. Spoke of His Contentment — 4:10-13**

6. How was Paul able to survive in difficult circumstances? 4:11

**B. Saluted Their Generosity — 4:14-18**

7. How had Christ strengthened Paul in his ministry? 4:12-13
8. How had the Philippian Church helped Paul in his ministry? 4:14-16
9. Why did Paul like to receive gifts from the believers? 4:17
10. How did Paul describe the gift that he received from the Philippian Church? 4:18

**C. Sure of God's Supply — 4:19-20**

11. What will God do for those that give aid to God's servants? 4:19