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WEEK THREE: UNCOMMON STRENGTH | MAY 26/27, 2018

Strength (def.)

1. *The emotional or mental qualities necessary in dealing with situations or events that are distressing or difficult. (google dictionary)*

- **FORTITUDE, RESILIENCE**

2. *The capacity of an object or substance (or person) to withstand great force or pressure. (google dictionary)*

- **TOUGHNESS**

Big Idea: Strength must be **BUILT UP** before its **EXPENDED**.

Judges 4:4-9 | Deborah, the wife of Lappidoth, was a prophet who was judging Israel at that time. ⁵ She would sit under the Palm of Deborah, between Ramah and Bethel in the hill country of Ephraim, and the Israelites would go to her for judgment. ⁶One day she sent for Barak son of Abinoam, who lived in Kedesh in the land of Naphtali. She said to him, "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, commands you: Call out 10,000 warriors from the tribes of Naphtali and Zebulun at Mount Tabor. ⁷ And I will call out Sisera, commander of Jabin's army, along with his chariots and warriors, to the Kishon River. There I will give you victory over him." ⁸ Barak told her, "I will go, but only if you go with me." ⁹ "Very well," she replied, "I will go with you. But you will receive no honor in this venture, for the Lord's victory over Sisera will be at the hands of a woman." So Deborah went with Barak to Kedesh.

Ephesians 3:16 | I pray that from his glorious, unlimited resources he will empower you with inner strength through his Spirit.

God builds up our strength by...

- building **knowledge**
- building our **perspective**
- building our **convictions**