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Strength

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## **1 Corinthians 1:27 The Passion Translation (TPT)**

<sup>27</sup> But God chose those whom the world considers foolish to shame those who think they are wise, and God chose the puny and powerless to shame the high and mighty

## **2 Corinthians 12:9-10 The Passion Translation (TPT)**

<sup>9</sup> But he answered me, “My grace is always more than enough for you, and my power finds its full expression through your weakness.” So I will celebrate my weaknesses, for when I’m weak I sense more deeply the mighty power of Christ living in me. <sup>10</sup> So I’m not defeated by my weakness, but delighted! For when I feel my weakness and endure mistreatment—when I’m surrounded with troubles on every side and face persecution because of my love for Christ—I am made yet stronger. For my weakness becomes a portal to God’s power.

## **Jude 20 The Passion Translation (TPT)**

<sup>20</sup> But you, my delightfully loved friends, constantly and progressively build yourselves up on the foundation of your most holy faith by praying every moment in the Spirit.

## **1 Corinthians 14:2-5 The Passion Translation (TPT)**

<sup>2</sup> When someone speaks in tongues, no one understands a word he says, because he’s not speaking to people, but to God—he is speaking intimate mysteries in the Spirit. <sup>3</sup> But when someone prophesies, he speaks to encourage people, to build them up, and to bring them comfort. <sup>4</sup> The one who speaks in tongues advances his own spiritual progress, while the one who prophesies builds up the church. <sup>5</sup> I would be delighted if you all spoke in tongues, but I desire even more that you impart prophetic revelation to others. Greater gain comes through the one who prophesies than the one who speaks in tongues, unless there is interpretation so that it builds up the entire church.

## **1 Corinthians 14:14-15 The Passion Translation (TPT)**

<sup>14</sup> For if I am praying in a tongue, my spirit is engaged in prayer but I have no clear understanding of what is being said. <sup>15</sup> So here’s what I’ve concluded. I will pray in the Spirit, but I will also pray with my mind engaged. I will sing rapturous praises in the Spirit, but I will also sing with my mind engaged.

## **Proverbs 3:5-6 The Passion Translation (TPT)**

<sup>5</sup> Trust in the Lord completely, and do not rely on your own opinions. With all your heart rely on him to guide you, and he will lead you in every decision you make. <sup>6</sup> Become intimate with him in whatever you do, and he will lead you wherever you go. Don’t think for a moment that you know it all,

## **Romans 8:26-27 The Passion Translation (TPT)**

<sup>26</sup> And in a similar way, the Holy Spirit takes hold of us in our human frailty to empower us in our weakness. For example, at times we don’t even know how to pray, or know the best things to ask for. But the Holy Spirit rises up within us to super-intercede on our behalf, pleading to God with emotional sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup> God, the searcher of the heart, knows fully our longings, yet he also understands the desires of the Spirit, because the Holy Spirit passionately pleads before God for us, his holy ones, in perfect harmony with God’s plan and our destiny.

### **Acts 2:4 The Passion Translation (TPT)**

<sup>4</sup>They were all filled and equipped with the Holy Spirit and were inspired to speak in tongues—empowered by the Spirit to speak in languages they had never learned!

### **Acts 19:1-7 The Passion Translation (TPT)**

#### **The Apostle Paul in Ephesus**

19 While Apollos was ministering in Corinth, Paul traveled on through the regions of Turkey until he arrived in Ephesus, where he found a group of twelve followers of Jesus. <sup>2</sup>The first thing he asked them was “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?”

“No,” they replied. “We’ve not even heard of a holy spirit.”

<sup>3</sup> Paul asked, “Then what was the meaning of your baptism?”

They responded, “It meant that we would follow John’s teaching.”

<sup>4</sup> Paul said, “John’s baptism was for those who were turning from their sins, and he taught you to believe in and follow the one who was coming after him: Jesus the Anointed One.”

<sup>5</sup> When they understood this, they were baptized into the authority of Jesus, the Anointed One. <sup>6-7</sup> And when Paul laid his hands on each of the twelve, the Holy Spirit manifested and they immediately spoke in tongues and prophesied.