

LIVING ON THE STRONG SIDE

STRENGTH IS AN ADVANTAGE

- For life
 1. Business negotiations
 2. Relationships - neediness repels
 3. Longevity - not just cardio fit, but muscular strength
- There is strength with God (***Psalm 29:11 NKJV***)
 1. Closer to Him is a stronger place

A STRONG SIDE KING

- Hezekiah had a strong heart for the Lord (***2 Chronicles 31:20-21 NKJV***)
 1. He lived strong before God
 2. He had a heart for God's Kingdom - how he treated God's house/temple
 3. He had a heart for God's Word - the law
 4. He had a heart for the person of God
- Hezekiah had a strong action orientation (***2 Chronicles 32:1-5 NKJV***)
 1. He was aware of trouble but did not hide - not paralyzed by the problem
 2. He took action and strengthened the nation
- Hezekiah had a strong belief in God's ability and willingness to help them (***2 Chronicles 32:6-9 NKJV***)
 1. He believed God was more powerful than the Assyrian army
 2. He believed that God was on their side and would help them
 3. His strong faith in God was the basis for his encouraging words

LIVING ON THE STRONG SIDE IN YOUR LIFE

- A strong heart for God (***Matthew 6:10 NKJV***)
 1. God's kingdom is important - even more than your kingdom
 2. A love for God's Word (***Psalm 1:2 NKJV***)
 3. Seeking a relationship with God
- A strong action orientation
 1. A strong Christian life is not passive (***1 Corinthians 16:13-14 NKJV***)
- A strong belief in God's power and willingness to help you
 1. Believing that God is for you
 2. Believing that God is powerful (***Jeremiah 32:17 NLT***)
 3. Believing that God is good and will be good to you