Birthing Strength Out Of Weakness

Judges 6 : 1–12 (Pg. 174) Winded by circumstance vs 4-5 Wanting help vs 6 Wheat by the winepress vs 11

A Surprising Revelation Mighty man of valour vs. 12 Present circumstances do not define us. They position us. Pulling out the List Miserable & Defeated Poverty & Ridicule vs 15 I will be with you vs 16

Am I counting on myself or God? Vs 34 Came upon - The Lord Clothed Himself with Gideon God can see you as a mighty person of valour when you receive Him as your strength

God does not give us strength but He is our strength----literally God gets under our skin.

Birthing Strength Out Of **Personal Failure**

Pulling out the list:

Matthew 26:74-75 (Pg. 704)

Have you ever wept bitterly when your actions evidenced that you were not the person you thought you were?

Being sincere but behaving sincerely wrong

Matthew 26:41 (Pg. 703)

Peter's present circumstances were not even a shadow of his Past Realities

A Surprising Revelation

I am going fishing—packing it inquitting-

Pressure cooker brought him to his knees

Charles Price – of the Peoples Church in Toronto states:

"Jesus never gives up on failures. He knew Peter to be a failure before Peter ever did." Vs 41 –the flesh is weak.

Matt 28:20 (Pg. 706)

Lo, I am with you always

Acts 1:4 (Pg. 770) Peter, looks the same but on Pentecost

The Holy Spirit "clothed" Himself ---got under Peter's skin

Now indwelt by God's strength Now empowered by The Holy Spirit

Two scriptures to take with you Acts 3:12-16 John 15:5