## "STRENGTHENED"

Intro:

- A. Text: Eph. 3:16, Col. 1:11
- B. The Bible discusses the need for people to be strong Christians.
  - 1. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a plea from our texts for Christians to be strengthened.
  - 2. Paul's \_\_\_\_\_\_ in ministry involved strengthening Christians- Acts 18:23
  - 3. Peter was concerned about this- I Peter 5:10.

C. The Bible shows that people can become spiritually weak.

- 1. Rev. 3:2
- 2. I Cor. 11:30
- 3. Rom. 15:1
- D. Undoubtedly, what Christians needed then, Christians still need today.
- E. Spiritual strength.....

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- A. Eph. 3:16
- B. Phil. 4:19
- C. James 1:17
- D. Phil. 4:13

II.

- A. Eph. 3:16
- B. At one time it happened \_\_\_\_\_\_ but now it happens through the \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- C. I John 2:14
- D. Rom. 10:17 and 4:20
- E. Eph. 6:10-17
- F. Heb. 5:11-12- Teaches how one can become spiritually \_\_\_\_\_\_!

III.

- A. II Cor. 4:16
- B. A Christian may be strong even when he is \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- C. I Tim. 4:8
- IV. \_\_\_\_\_

Conclusion: