

# Developing Strength to Cure Weakness



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<sup>12</sup> Therefore strengthen the hands which hang down, and the feeble knees, <sup>13</sup> and make straight paths for your feet, so that what is lame may not be dislocated, but rather be healed.

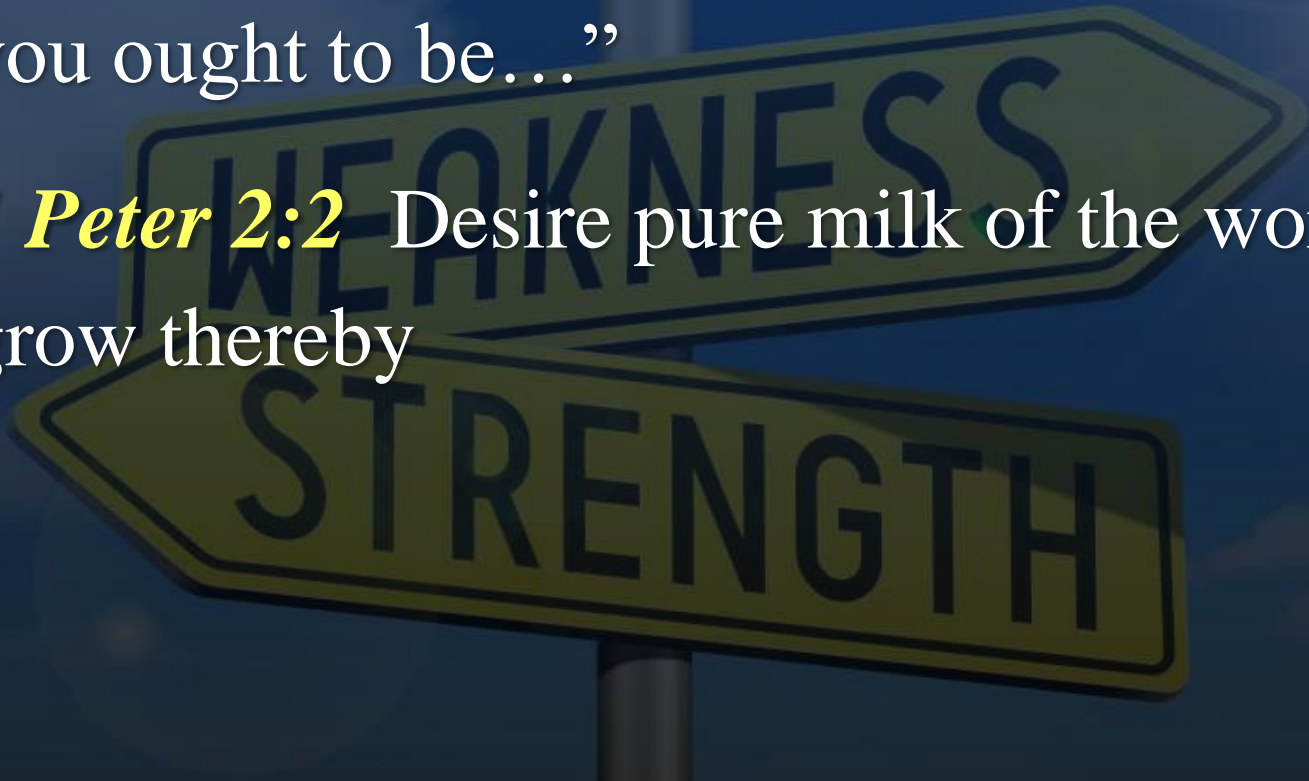
# Hebrew Writer Redirects from Weakness to Strength



*How Was Their Strength Developed?*

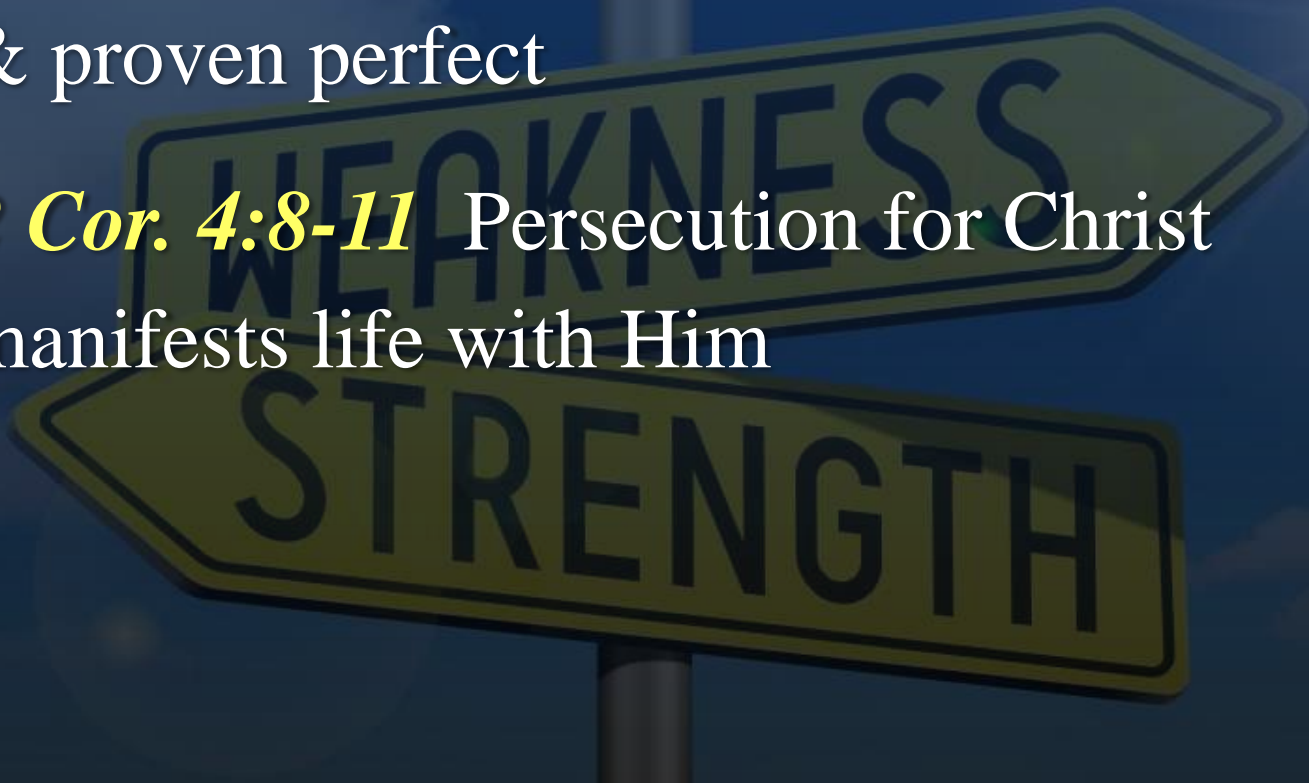
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- Grow with time as directed
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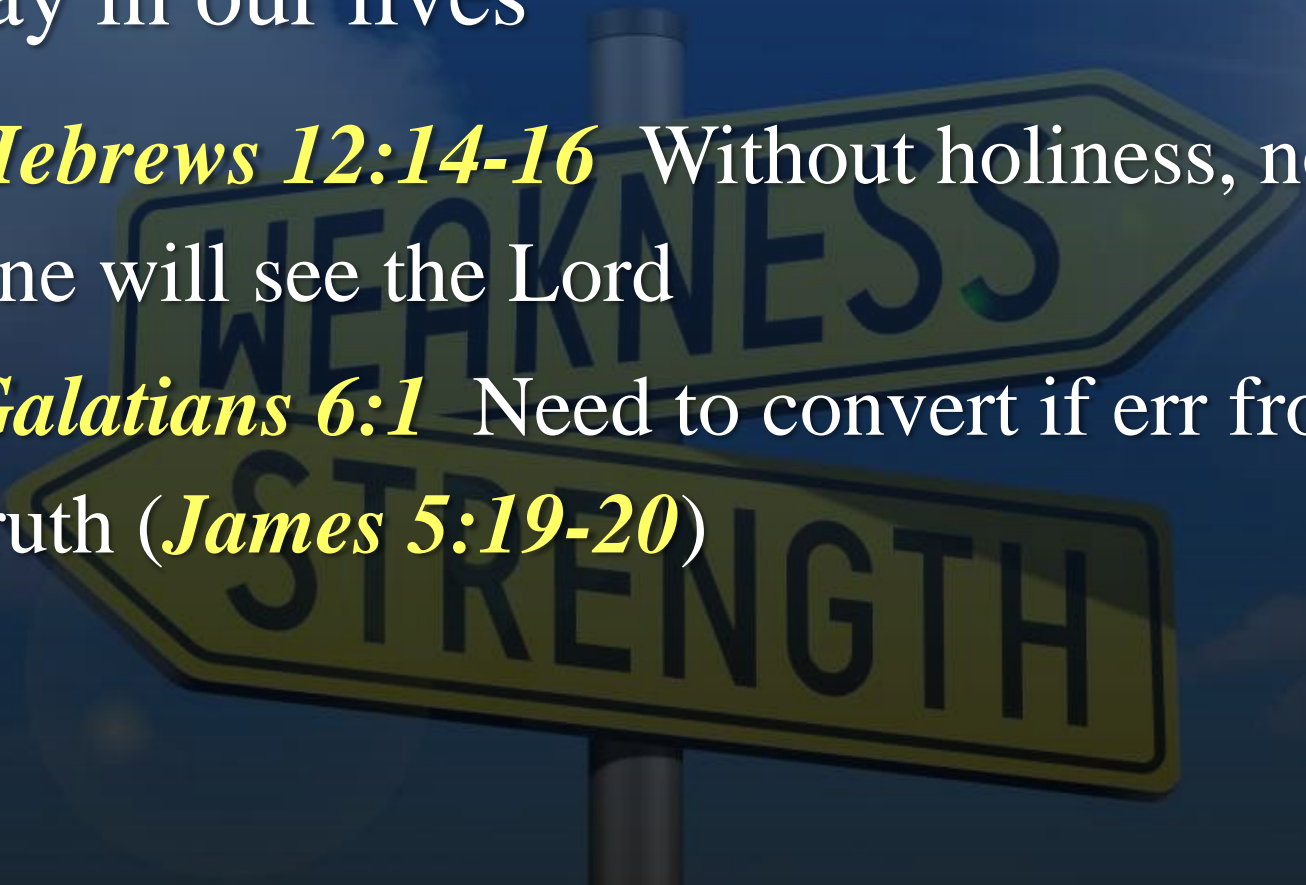


# Work through the Weariness

- Despite the difficulty, size or length of task, work through it to the end
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    - *Hebrews 3:5-6*
  - *Galatians 6:9* Not weary, but look to reaping in end (*2 Cor. 4:1*)

# Cease Our Attraction to Evil

- This is often the reason we fail to put sin away in our lives
  - *Hebrews 12:14-16* Without holiness, no one will see the Lord
  - *Galatians 6:1* Need to convert if err from truth (*James 5:19-20*)



# When We Find Ourselves Getting Weak...



**Get Busy in the Lord's Cause!**



# Healing Weakness in Hebrews

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- **Cure: Help with cause & get busy in Lord's work**