

Broadway MBC - Tree Of Life Inspirational Word <u>Psalm 3:4 ESV</u> I cried aloud to the LORD, and he answered me from his holy hill. Selah

<u>The Late Theologian E. M. Bounds once said this: "God shapes the world by prayer. The</u> <u>more praying there is in the world the better the world will be, the mightier the forces</u> <u>against evil."</u>

As we look at the Lord, we should always know that the Lord is the one that will always sustain us and the Lord is the one that will always make us strong. We are strong because we follow the Lord, we are strong because we focus on the Lord, and we are strong because we have chosen to make sure that we are seeking the Lord. Prayer is seeking the Lord when you know you are weak, and being able to humble yourself to admit your weakness but abide in his strength.

A football player that gets strong is because they lift weights, you see a football player that is built with a strong body that is because they have chosen to put the time in the weight room. It can be a linebacker, running back, offensive lineman, or a cornerback, they are strong because they put the time in, and that is making them better at the position that they are in because they have made it known that they want, to be their best selves in order for that to happen.

That is the power of prayer, because when a person is praying and is sincere in their prayers they are making themselves prepared, and they are allowing themselves to say that in order for me to be better I must understand that I need to be prepared. Prayer is me knowing that I know who I can go to, I know who I can trust in, and I know who I can rely on because prayer is the power that connects me to the source that never dies.

Always pray, and watch how the Lord will always take care of you!

