



But I Can't, Lord!

Scripture Reference:

"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13 - NASB)

If you haven't seen the movie, "The Lion, The Witch, and the Wardrobe", often called "Narnia", ... you've missed out! The movie is about four youth who find a land called "Narnia". In an attempt NOT to ruin it for those who haven't seen it, I'll keep it brief.

One of the youth, a young lad named, "Peter", is faced with his first battle with some very large wolves determined to take his life, and the lives of his brother and sisters! The oldest sister, frustrated with his attempt at bravery, says to him, "Just because some man gives you a sword does not make you a warrior!"

Well, the young lad "does become a warrior! The important point I want you to consider is this: In his own eyes, Peter wrestled with the inner-image of himself. "Was he a warrior?" "I'm not worthy to be a warrior." "But these people treat me like a warrior?" It was a difficult battle – an inner struggle that, if not settled, could cause a very fatal moment of doubt!

When God calls you to perform a task there will often be times where you will feel really, really inadequate. I have learned over the years to "step up" with courage, with faith, and with confidence, and the One Who called me is well-able to pull me through! Peter rose to the occasion, and did well, because he stepped forth with "courage"! And you shall do the same when God calls you to a position or a task.

Back to the movie. The wolves spent most of their time trying to convince Peter that he was mistaken, that he was not really able at all to actually "use" the mighty sword he held in his hands. Pay close attention to this part of the movie, and learn ... learn that the enemy will spend most of his time trying to convince YOU that you're incapable, inadequate, and unworthy ... for whatever it is that God will call you to do. Because the fact is because of Jesus ... because of the One Who called you ... YOU CAN!

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