

THERE IS MORE

“The Power of Weakness”

But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me.”
2 Corinthians 12:9 (NIV)

Watch



Recap

- When we think about our strengths, we think about things that help us succeed in life—for instance, fitness or intellect. In his writings, though, Paul sees human strength as a liability and human weakness as the perfect platform to showcase God’s power.
- When we’re in a place where our circumstances or next steps overwhelm us, God can use us to our fullest potential. In moments of anxiety, Christ becomes our empowering peace. In moments of temptation, Christ becomes our refuge. In weakness, Christ’s strength shines through us. And since we know we couldn’t have done it ourselves, the glory is His. All the strength we experience in areas of personal weakness points to the strength and work Christ does in our lives. Through our weakness, we become truly strong in Christ!

Engage

- Relying on our own strength can keep us from glorifying God, keeping us from being truly strong in and through Christ. Understanding how weakness can have power in your life, what are some ways you can rely on God’s strength instead of your own?
- What would your life look like if you were to rely only on God’s strength, never your own? Would every weakness turned to strength be glorifying Jesus Christ?
- Read [2 Corinthians 12:7-10](#) (MSG). Through this mindset and position of our heart, God does great works in our lives and shows His strength in our weaknesses.
 - What are some strengths you can identify in your life?
 - What role does your confidence in these strengths play in your life? How does knowing that you’re strong in certain areas affect your daily behaviours and mindset?
 - If you were to identify areas in your life you are weak, how can you see God’s strength shining through them?

Pray

- For God to be glorified in every area of your life
- For Pastors Brian and Bobbie and the team as we launch Hillsong Conference next week!

Announce

- Six Hot Weekends concludes this weekend!
- Hillsong Conference is just a week away! Make plans for your family to attend now! More information can be found [here](#).

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