

“Weakness”

Luke 14:15-24, 2 Corinthians
12:9

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Look Inside

1. In the world around us, we are encouraged to seek out areas of employment, hobbies, etc. that match our personal gifts. How does God's approach to calling people differ from this idea?
2. How can God use our weaknesses to His advantage and ours?
3. How can we deal with our personal thorns in life?
4. What are some excuses you've made in your life as to why you can't accept Christ's invitation, as in Jesus' parable?

Look Deeper

1. In the Parable of the Feast, who are represented metaphorically by the ones who first receive the invitations? The second group?
2. Paul speaks of only boasting in his own weakness and not in the experiences he had with the Lord. Elsewhere in the scriptures, it tells us to be vocal about these experiences. Why is it that Paul chose not to share these things with other people?
3. What is the importance of Jesus speaking about humility in Luke 14:7-14 before he tells the story of the heavenly banquet?
4. How is Paul's weakness counted as strength as he states in 2 Corinthians 12:10?



Look Ahead

1. How can we become a people that boasts in our weaknesses in order to glorify the Lord?
2. How can we encourage others to push past their weaknesses and limitations and step further into their God-given gifts?
3. In what ways can you communicate the strength of God to others who need it this coming week?

Prayer

1. Pray for humility so that you may boast in your weaknesses in order to showcase the strengths of God that much more.
2. Pray for God's strength and courage to be upon you and the Church as we seek to navigate His will and purpose for us all.
3. Pray for someone in your life who could use the strength of the Lord to aid them in a situation currently.