

The Book of **UPSIDE DOWN**

Turning Weakness Upside Down
2 Corinthians 11:1-10

1 – With Jesus your Weakness may be your greatest strength.

2 – With Jesus Weakness has a purpose.

What are weaknesses?

- Insults
- Hardships
- Persecutions
- Difficulties

3 – With Jesus we see through our weaknesses that our real strength comes from Him.

Action Steps:

- Trust God with your weaknesses.
- Let God work in and through your weaknesses.
- Live in God's sufficient grace to find power in times of weakness.
- Look to help others in their weakness by praying for them and pointing them to God's sufficient grace.

storylines prompt:

Identify a personal weakness you have in your life right now. Ask God' for discernment in how He wants to work in you and through in this weakness. What steps can you take to step into the grace of God as you look to find power in your weakness.



resource guide

First Five / Final Five:

- ⇒ Take the first five minutes of each day to READ God's Word, and the final five minutes of your day to REFLECT on God's Work in your life.
- ⇒ Have you prayed for your neighbor today?

The Big Idea:

- In your own words, how would you summarize the main idea of the message? The passage?

From the Message:

- What are weakness that you are struggling with in your life? Do you consider them insults, hardships, persecutions, or difficulties?
- How can Paul's example encourage us when struggling with weaknesses in our lives?
- How have you seen God's grace empower you to endure or even overcome your weaknesses?

From the Passage:

- How does verse 9 and 10 give you guidance when you struggle with weaknesses?

Think it through / Talk it over:

- What steps can you take to trust God with your weaknesses?
- What is the first step to letting God work in and through your weaknesses? Second step? Third step? .
- Why is so important to live in God's grace in times of weakness? How does focusing on God's perspective help you in trusting Him?.
- How can you help another believer who is struggling trusting God with their weakness? What would share with a non-believer how God can help them with their weaknesses?

Take a Step:

- ⇒ Truth transforms us only as we take action. What is your plan to apply these truths?