

July 4, 2021
“When We Are Weak”
(2 Corinthians 12:7-10)

Today’s lesson from 2 Corinthians is about _____.

Some of our weaknesses are _____, some are _____, some are _____.

We don’t know what Paul’s weakness was, but he called it his “_____.”

Paul prayed that God would deliver him from his affliction _____ times!

Lesson: Our weakness, whatever it is, can become our _____ if we will commit it to God!

Our weakness can become a strength.....

#1. – If it causes us to _____.

When we can grow beyond _____, beyond self-centeredness, beyond immaturity – then we can _____ God’s glory!

God’s glory may _____ in our strengths, but it _____ in our weaknesses!

Someone said: ***“Our disappointments are His appointments!”***

It is only human to pray for God to _____ our troubles.

#2. – If they make us more determined to give our _____ in ALL circumstances.

If you believe that God is your Creator, then you know that God made you for a greater _____ than your own happiness and comfort!

People should feel some _____ from your life.

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How you choose to _____ to your weakness matters!

God may shimmer in our _____, but He shines in our _____!

#3. – If it helps us _____ our life’s course.

Sometimes what seems like a weakness is only a signal that we are pursuing the wrong _____.

Who wrote the famous phrase: *“Give me liberty or give me death”*? _____

#4. – Our weaknesses may become strengths if they remind us of our _____ on God.

Paul was a man of tremendous _____. He was also a man of unquestionable _____ powers.

If it weren’t for his “thorn in the flesh” he would have leaned on his own _____ rather than the _____ of God.

His weakness became his strength. His scar became a _____. His hurt became a _____.

Why doesn’t God take away our weaknesses?

Because our life is meant to be a _____ of God’s love and power!

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 – “... Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.”

When I am weak, THEN I am strong!

