

# You Need to Downgrade, to Upgrade

## LESSON CONTENT

We will be faced with the reality of our weakness

- I. We are all \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 7-8)
  - A. We are all shown our weakness.
  - B. Paul asked God to remove his weakness.
  - C. God allows physical weakness as an example of spiritual weakness.
- II. God's \_\_\_\_\_ is enough (v. 9)
  - A. God's grace is \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. God's strength is \_\_\_\_\_ in our weakness
- III. Make your weakness a canvas
  - A. Take \_\_\_\_\_ in weakness
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_
  - B. When we are weak, then we are \_\_\_\_\_.

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What are some ways that humans are weak? How have you seen people deal with their weakness?

Why does God allow physical weakness? How does it help us spiritually?

How can our weakness become a beautiful masterpiece?

## **DECISION**

How can you rely on God's grace to overcome your weakness?

The easiest way is to pray and ask God to give us His strength each day.

Another way we can rely on God's strength is to use His Word when we face tough situations instead of relying on our own ideas of what is right and wrong. Obedience to God is a form of reliance on His power, especially when we obey in the middle of our own fear and hesitation.

## **STICKY STATEMENT**

My weakness is a canvas for God's power.