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Small Groups and Personal Bible Study – Week of 12/10
“I Am Weak But He Is Strong”

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1. These words of Paul are encouragement and wisdom for each of us. The grace of God is sufficient for me! In my weakness, He is strong and His power is upon me! What do these words mean to you and how do they change your perspective of life?
2. How has God kept you weak so that He might be strong in your life?
3. The Bible is filled with ordinary people who do extraordinary things in Christ. Why do you think God chooses weak, unprepared, ordinary people to do His work?
4. How have you seen God work through ordinary people around you?

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