

# SERMON NOTES

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**Date:** September 25, 2016

**Title:** Power Perfected in Weakness

**Text:** 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

**Big Idea:** The world may not value weakness, but from God's perspective we can see that when we are weak, we are truly strong.

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1. God Knows Sometimes We Need Weakness

2. God Meets Our Weakness with Sufficient Grace

3. God's Power Is Perfected in Our Weakness

# MAKE IT REAL

For the Week of September 25, 2016  
Questions for Personal Application and Small Group Discussion

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1. Why is it tough for people to admit and let their weakness show?
2. Identify a few weaknesses in your life. Why might you need these weaknesses? What might God be protecting you from and revealing about himself in the process?
3. How do you see Christ drawing close to you in order to meet your weakness with his grace, power, and presence? What does his presence tell you about the kind of relationship he desires to have with you? What steps do you need to take to cultivate his presence in your life?
4. Write down a few examples from Scripture where you see God's power at work in the weakness of his people (e.g. Exodus 3:11-12; 4:1-17; Judges 6:11-16; 7:1-25).
5. Can you think of a way Christ's power rests upon you because of your weakness? How can you gladly boast of your weakness? What does it reveal about your heart if you simply cannot receive weakness with joy?