Small-Group Facilitation February 9- We're Just Fine

Remind the group every week:

- · This group is always a safe place where anyone can talk about anything
- · We are always looking for the next person who will lead a group one day
- · We always want to invite others to experience our growing community

Read 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

- 1. We all know a "one-upper" or an over sharer. Do those encounters keep you from vulnerability with others? Why?
- 2. When you hide behind a mask and refuse to be vulnerable, you are preventing yourself from having an authentic relationship with other people. What steps can you take to be more intentional in pleasing God and not worrying so much about what other people think of you?
- 3. What is it about "weakness" that we try to avoid? Name the place where real strength comes in your life.
- 3. If life is about looking more like Jesus daily, then what does weakness and vulnerability play in that process for you?
- 4. Jesus knows our struggle with this issue. His ultimate victory of vulnerability is the cross. Talk about what adjustments you might need to make to live this principle out in your life this week,