

Sermon Application/Discussion Questions – 6/17/2018
Sunday Message: Warren Boettcher – 2 Corinthians 11 thru 12:1-10
God's Power In Our Weakness: Subject: Paul's Boasting

1. What kinds of circumstances or situations make you feel weak? Do you sense that our modern culture understands or appreciates weakness as a gift rather than a curse?
2. Do an awareness of your weakness tempt you to compare yourself to others? Do you ever find yourself becoming discontent with how God made you, gifted you, situated you in life? What truths from our passage could help you in those times?
3. Early in chapter 12 of our text (2 Cor 12:1-10), Paul is sharing (by means of "foolish" boasting about his superior apostolic credentials) how God subjected him to the trials of a "thorn in the flesh" to keep him humble. He then goes on to boast of his weaknesses (12:9). How can you grow in "boasting" in your weaknesses, rather than resenting them?
4. How have you experienced God's grace in weakness? How has the Lord's grace been sufficient for you in trials that the Lord hasn't removed or resolved?