



The cold, hard fact is that life is hard sometimes. We encounter trials and loss and health struggles — even when we’ve encountered the seeking, saving, sanctifying, and sustaining grace God offers through Jesus. We wrestle with our human weakness daily. Is grace sufficient in our fragility?

- Open with prayer.
- If your group is new, give everyone time to introduce themselves.

CONVERSATION STARTERS

- What’s one thing you’re looking forward to in the future?
- Share something new or a highlight from this past week.

REVIEW

Open your Bibles and read from **2 Corinthians 12:1-10**.

- Share your favourite points from the weekend sermon. What spoke to you?
- Share a phrase or moment that you related to the most, or a question you may have from the weekend.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- How do you react when God appears to be silent in answer to your urgent request?
- What is your current perspective of weakness as a Christian? Do you view it as “a thorn” or as a way for God to direct you back to him?
- Discuss some ways that God has been strong in your “weakness”? In what ways do you need God to be strong in your weakness right now?
- How do you feel about God’s promise in verse 9? Why doesn’t God simply take the hurt away?
- When have you had to trust God for an uncertain or unknown outcome? What did you learn from the experience?
- How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

Share what God is doing in your life and spend some time praying for each other’s prayer requests.