

Legacy

What Do I Do With My Weakness?

Scripture:

"But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me." – 2 Corinthians 12:9 (NIV)

Failure is uncomfortable. Weakness feels exposing. When things fall apart or we fall short, our instinct is to do one of three things: **hide it**, **fix it**, or **surrender it**.

Hiding feels safe. We cover up our struggles behind smiles, silence, or busyness. But what's hidden can't be healed.

Fixing feels productive. We try to patch the cracks, work harder, prove ourselves. But human effort alone can't restore what only God can redeem.

Surrendering feels risky. It means admitting we're not enough and placing our mess in God's hands. But here's the beautiful truth: **God never wastes weakness**.

In 2 Corinthians 12, Paul shares how God didn't remove his struggle, but instead transformed it into a platform for grace. When we surrender rather than hide or hustle, our weakness becomes a doorway for Christ's power to shine.

Your failure doesn't disqualify your legacy—it refines it. Your broken places are where God builds beauty. Let Him meet you there.

Closing Prayer:

God, we confess we don't always know what to do with our weaknesses. Sometimes we try to hide them or fix them on our own. But today, we

choose surrender. We place every failure and every flaw in Your hands. Let Your grace flood the broken places and turn our weaknesses into testimonies of Your strength. We trust You to write a better story than we ever could on our own.

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Reflection Questions:

- How have I responded to weakness or failure in the past—by hiding, fixing, or surrendering?
- What am I currently struggling to surrender to God?
- How might God be wanting to display His strength through my weakness?