

### **Confession**

We all have weaknesses/vices that we deal with in our life. It’s who we are but it’s not who we are. God made us with **weaknesses** to conquer.

Rom 8:26 - “In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our **weakness**. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express.”

Can you rely on the Spirit to intercede for you in prayer?

1Cor 2:3 - “For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. I came to you in **weakness** and fear, and with much trembling.”

Paul confessed to his weakness of faith and spirit. Do you experience this?

2Cor 12:7-10 - “To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in **weakness**.”

How is God’s power made perfect in your weakness?

Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my **weaknesses**, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in **weaknesses**, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am **weak**, then I am strong.”

Can you reach the point where you can delight in weakness and difficulties?

Heb 11:32-34 - “I do not have time to tell about Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, David, Samuel and the prophets, who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, and gained what was promised; who shut the mouths of lions, quenched the fury of the flames, and escaped the edge of the sword; whose **weakness** was turned to strength; and who became powerful in battle and routed foreign armies.”

Can you through faith turn your weakness into strength?

### **Confession Is a Slow Dance**

David - “Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? The one with clean hands and a pure heart....”

Who makes us clean and what drives us to him?

### **Controversial Agreement**

What is wrong with the world? I am what’s wrong with the world.

The world and all philosophies agree that sin is what’s wrong with the world.

Trusting in God is our goal for a relationship with the Father. Sin is the opposite of that. Sin is trusting in our own abilities and judgement.

How is trusting in God difficult for you?

David said: “We do not sin against a rule or a law; we sin against our Father.”