

## Power In Weakness: Don't Lose Heart

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FBC MISSION: Seeking to honor God by developing fully devoted followers of Jesus who love, live, and share Him.

### Introduction:

**Big Idea:** \_\_\_\_\_ opens the door to all that God has promised for those who put their trust in Him—SO DON'T LOSE HEART!

### We are all “\_\_\_\_\_” (7)

- The reality of being a “clay pot” reminds us that our weakness \_\_\_\_\_.
- Our weakness is part of God’s \_\_\_\_\_ to display his glory to a watching world.

### We will face “\_\_\_\_\_”, and some will seem deeper and darker than others (8-12)

- Each of us must come to a place where we \_\_\_\_\_ we are in “a tomb”
- To not lose heart remember that without \_\_\_\_\_, there can be no resurrection!

### *Understanding Resurrection:*

- The power of the resurrection is found in the ability to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Resurrection power is on the other side of a conscious decision to die to self and give your life to Christ.
- It requires a decision of the will to be crucified with Christ, and clear reliance and trust in the Father to raise you to new life.

### The resurrection fueled Paul with an \_\_\_\_\_ spirit (13-18)

### Truth into Action:

#### To experience Resurrection TODAY

- You must believe that Jesus is the \_\_\_\_\_ of “life”
- The “life” \_\_\_\_\_ from within me
- The “life” is from God the Father and it is the same “power” that brought \_\_\_\_\_ back to life



Please understand we want to help you know Jesus personally and journey with you in taking fresh steps of obedience daily. We would love to pray with you and for you. Join us at the end of the service for prayer or send us your request on the Connect Card and we will lift them up throughout the week.

## Table Talk

Why is our weakness not something to be ashamed of?

What makes keeping going so hard on the one hand and so important on the other?

What is God doing in us and in our world? Why is that a motivating factor to keep pressing on?

How did the resurrection change everything for Paul?

**Closing Prayer:** God help me, help us to not lose heart. We acknowledge our weaknesses, and we also recognize and claim the power of resurrection. Use all the hard stuff in our lives to help others find hope in Jesus.