

WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE GIVING UP: FINDING GOD'S STRENGTH IN YOUR WEAKNESS



2 Corinthians 12:7b-10

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STUDY QUESTIONS

- What's one challenge you've faced that seemed difficult at first, but looking back helped you grow in an unexpected way?
- Different cultures, families, and personalities respond to hardship differently. Some value independence, others encourage asking for help. How have you seen people respond to weakness or suffering?
- Where is weakness making you want to quit right now, and how might God be inviting you to trust his presence in that area?
- Paul brought his weakness to Jesus in prayer and trusted his promise, "My grace is sufficient for you." What honest prayer do you need to bring to Jesus today? Take a few minutes to write it out and respond in prayer today.

GO Explore July 26 | 12:45pm - 2:15pm | This month's GO Explore gathering will feature the persecuted country of Nigeria and a talk by the Martinez Family who serve in Poland. We invite you to join us to learn about, learn from, and pray for CBC's supported global ministry partners as well as how God may want to engage you in His global ministry. Register at cbbcbellevue.com/goexplore

Black Lake Bible Camp August 1-6 | Our students (incoming 7th-12th grade) will spend the week at Black Lake Bible Camp in Olympia, spending time in God's Word, enjoying crazy rec games, swimming, hanging out by the lakeside, and so much more. We invite you to pray over our students and leaders this upcoming week and that God would work powerfully at camp!

Colson Fellows Program begins August 1 | The Colson Fellows Program is a ten-month course that guides you on a carefully curated journey to learn how to embody the Gospel and to become like the men of Issachar in 1 Chronicles 12:32, who understood the times and knew what to do with clarity, confidence, and courage to impact their sphere of influence. Learn more and register at cbbcbellevue.com/colson