

## FULL SEND MINISTRY

### About This Resource

Are you bitter, angry or holding a grudge against someone?

Have you been transformed by the truth of the gospel?

Do you find joy in giving to others?

Are you frustrated with your weaknesses?

This month we are going to walk through 2 Corinthians and find freedom. So many people inside and outside the church live each day chained in one way or another. This month join us in this study as we find freedom through forgiving others who have hurt us and finding freedom in being forgiven ourselves. We will also experience freedom when we learn how to give to God with cheerful hearts out of the abundance that He has given to us. Finally, we will find freedom when we stop trying so hard but watch God's strength shining through our weakness. Let's walk in freedom together as we live 100% committed to Jesus Christ!

#### Each session includes (60 – 75 minutes):

- ❖ **Share Time:** An opportunity for people to share where they saw God this week. (7 minutes)
- ❖ **Connection Time:** An activity to grow in relationship with each other. (8 minutes)
- ❖ **Worship:** Songs that speak the truth of the session. (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ **Teaching:** A video clip that dives into the chapter. (15-20 minutes)
- ❖ **Scripture Memory:** Tools to hide the word of God in your heart. (5-7 minutes)
- ❖ **Simple Spiritual Conversation Starters:** Questions that can easily transition to spiritual conversations (10-15 minutes)
- ❖ **Biblical Prayer:** Prompts to pray Scripture back to God (5 minutes)

Full Send Ministry exists to Equip, Empower and Encourage people to live 100% committed lives to God. There are more resources at [www.fullsendministry.com](http://www.fullsendministry.com)

- Daily tools for personal growth and outreach
- Yearly conference information
- Free curriculum



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## Lesson #4 Watching God Work in our Weakness

What you will need for this lesson:

Setup:

- Have the song videos and teaching videos pulled up on the computer.
- Prepare the tool for memorizing scripture.
- Put a list of past scriptures on the board to go over.
- Print a copy of the daily tools for each attendee.

Curriculum Note: As you walk through each daily tool, have your group write down who or when they could use that tool this week. This curriculum is a call and an expectation of action in this world. Let's equip, empower and encourage each other to live our lives 100% committed to Jesus every day.

### Welcome: (Includes Share Time and Fun Friday)

Challenge each other to some exercise as you begin your time together. See who can do the most push-ups, sit-ups and the longest plank. Once you have finished up share some of your weaknesses and strengths.

At Full Send we love to celebrate what God is doing and that is why we want testimony time to be a part of every session. We believe that God has been moving throughout the week and want to celebrate with each other where we saw Him. **Before we start talking about the book of 2 Corinthians let's share what God has been doing in our lives this week!** After a few people have shared praise God for His movement in your lives.

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**Worship: (Includes Tune In Thursday)**

Listening and singing to God is a great way to connect with Him and hear Biblical truths. Encourage your group to either listen or sing along, whatever is best for them. As they engage with each song there will be a few questions to unpack what they heard and experienced.

**When I Am Weak by The Response Band -**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yv8lopZhNG0>

- How does Jesus help the weak?

**I am Weak by Craig Aven -**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yjq7lrJo\\_vs&list=RDYjq7lrJo\\_vs&start\\_radio=1](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yjq7lrJo_vs&list=RDYjq7lrJo_vs&start_radio=1)

- What are some of the things that God does in our lives?

**Word: (Includes Scripture Sunday, Memorize Monday and Watch It Wednesday)**

**Before we listen to the message from Will let us read 2 Corinthians 12:1-10**

**Today we are going to hear from Will Goemaat and the strength that comes from the Lord.** <https://youtu.be/xblWuLANHlc>

Encourage people to take notes on the back of their sheet of daily tools as they listen to the teaching. **Ask them what stood out to them from the teaching or the scripture.**

*2 Corinthians*

**Let's memorize** 2 Corinthians 12:8-9 Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. 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 of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

This week we are going to memorize by alternating the words in pairs. Person #1 will say THREE, person #2 will say TIMES, person #1 will say I, Person #2 will say PLEADED. Do that a couple of times and then see if you can say phrases at a time until you can say the whole thing.

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**Witness: (Includes Table Talk Tuesday)**

Now that we have read and studied about God's strength in our weakness, invite the group to answer the questions as they would. Then think about how others may answer the questions and how they can turn that into a spiritual conversation.

**The questions of the day are: Do you have any weaknesses? What are some things you wish you could do better? Did you know a struggle or weakness could be a good thing? Our weaknesses help us rely on God rather than our own ability.**

As we process these questions, we hope that each person is prepared and equipped to use these questions in normal everyday conversations throughout the week.

**Let's read 2 Corinthians 10:17**

**Truth: We have freedom in the power of God and not our own ability**

May this section be an encouragement to those who hear it, and may God fill them with the hope they can have in Jesus Christ.

**Closing Prayer: (Includes Seek Him Saturday)**

Each week we want to teach people how to pray scripture back to God. Sometimes it is as easy as speaking the text and other times it is using the concepts of the passage to say what is going on in our lives. **Let's finish our day by praying 2 Corinthians 12:10 and thank God for the struggles you have gone through and how He has been with you through them all.**

Encourage the group to come back with stories of what God did this week and how He worked through these daily tools.

**Scripture: 2 Corinthians 10-13****Topic: Strength in Weakness****Scripture Sunday:**

This week we finish out 2 Corinthians by reading chapters 10-13. Take note of what Paul says about his weakness and the thorn in his flesh. How does he give praise to God?

**Memorize Monday:**

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**Table Talk Tuesday:**

Talk: Do you have any weaknesses? What are some things you wish you could do better? Did you know a struggle or weakness could be a good thing? Our weaknesses help us rely on God rather than our own ability.

Text: "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." 2 Corinthians 10:17

Truth: We have freedom in the power of God and not our own ability

**Watch it Wednesday:**

Full Send 2 Corinthians – Freedom – Strength in our Weakness – Will Goemaat

<https://youtu.be/xbIWuANHlc>

**Tune In Thursday:**

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**Fun Friday:**

Tonight we are going to work out. Invite some friends over and have a pushup, sit-up and plank challenge. See who can do the most or stay in the plank the longest. Once you are done talk about weakness and strength and how God is your strength and how He has walked with you through tough times.

**Seek Him Saturday:***JULY CURRICULUM*

Pray 2 Corinthians 12:10 and thank God for the struggles you have gone through and how He has been with you through them all.

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A graphic illustration of a broken chain. The chain is composed of several interlocking links, colored in a gradient of yellow, orange, and red. One link in the center is broken, with small red and orange particles falling away from it. The word "freedom" is written in a large, white, serif font across the broken link. The background is a dark gray gradient.

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