

September 1, 2024 | Pastor Clay Carlson

## Title: "The Wrong Person for the Job"

Text: 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

### I. A Call to \_\_\_\_\_

Examples: Moses, Joshua, Gideon, David, Esther, Ruth, Mary, Paul, Peter, Matthew, Zacchaeus

***“God deliberately calls the weak and inadequate to make it clear that it is His power at work.”***

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### II. The Paradoxical First Step -Embrace your \_\_\_\_\_ as God’s plan for His Strength

**Matthew 5:3** “Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

**James 4:10** “Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and he shall lift you up.”

***“God is looking for the weak!”***

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### III. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Insufficiency

*The great news is that because of our weakness the power of Christ can rest upon us!*

**Philippians 4:13** “I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.”

**Isaiah 40:29** “He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength.”

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### IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Weakness

*There is great JOY in admitting I am weak!*

**Psalms 73:26** “My flesh and my heart faileth: but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.”

**John 15:5** “I am the vine, ye are the branches: He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit: for without me ye can do nothing.”

### Conclusion

Let’s admit, “I am the wrong person for the job that God has given me.”

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