

Insecurities October 20, 2019

1 Corinthians 2:3

1. Acknowledge My Feelings

1 Timothy 4:12

2 Timothy 3:10

2. Believe God

1 Timothy 1:18

2 Timothy 1:7

2 Corinthians 3:5

John 15:5

Philippians 4:13

3. Trust God is At Work in My Weaknesses

1 Timothy 4:14-15

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

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"Luther said that God was not only hidden in suffering, but He was at work in our anxiety and doubt. When you are at the end of your rope-when you no longer have hope within yourself – that is when you run to God for mercy. It's admittedly difficult to accept the claim that God is somehow hidden amid all of the wreckage of our lives. But those who are willing to struggle and despair may in actuality be those among us who best understand the realities of the Christian life."

Tullian Tchividjian Paraphrase of Martin Luther

- 1. Where is God when you experience anxiety or doubt?
- 2. It seems that Paul was self-revealing about his feelings and fears with Timothy and others. Is that a good model of leadership that we should emulate? Why or why not?
- 3. How do you try to hide your feelings from others? God? Yourself?
- 4. What does God say is true about you? Why is it so necessary to believe God?
- 5. How would you explain God's words to Paul, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."?