

Leading in our Weakness

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Introduction

10 "And Moses said unto the Lord, O my Lord, I am not eloquent, neither heretofore, nor since thou hast spoken unto thy servant: but I am slow of speech, and of a slow tongue."

11 "And the Lord said unto him, Who hath made man's mouth? Or who maketh the dumb, or deaf, or the seeing, or the blind? Have not I the Lord?"

12 "Now therefore go, and I will be with thy mouth, and teach thee what thou shalt say." ~ Exodus 4 (Moses)

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What do we mean by weakness?

- **Inability:** "The limitations I have."
- **Shadow:** "My unsanctified part that God is working on."
- **Burden:** "The life weights I carry."

The weak are called.

"The leaders God chooses are more broken than strong, more damaged than whole, more troubled than secure. The most effective leaders do not rise to power in spite of their weakness, they lead with power because of their weakness."

~ Dr. Dan Allender

7 "And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure."

8 "For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me."

9 "And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

10 "Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong." ~ 2 Cor 12 (Paul)

Leading with a limp

"And as he passed over Penuel the sun rose upon him, and he halted upon his thigh." Genesis 32:31



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Weak men and weak means

22 "And the three hundred blew the trumpets, and the Lord set every man's sword against his fellow, even throughout all the host: and the host fled to Bethshittah in Zererath, and to the border of Abelmeholah, unto Tabbath." ~ Judges 7

For the glory of God's name.

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