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## The Strength of Weakness in the Authentic Christian Life

PAUL WOULD PREFER TO BUILD HIS RESUME WITH HIS PERSONAL

\_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ THAN

ANY PERCEIVED STRENGTHS.. (11:21-33)

**NOTES**

TABLE TALK: WHAT ARE SOME THINGS IN YOUR LIFE THAT HAVE NOT GONE  
ACCORDING TO PLAN?

EVEN PROFOUND \_\_\_\_\_

WERE NOT THE PLACE THAT PAUL PLACED HIS CONFIDENCE. (12:1-6)

**NOTES**

TABLE TALK: ARE THERE SPIRITUAL MILESTONES IN YOUR LIFE THAT OTHER  
BELIEVERS WOULD LIKELY APPLAUD YOU FOR? HOW MIGHT THOSE MILESTONES  
ACTUALLY WORK AGAINST YOUR CURRENT SPIRITUAL GROWTH?

WHAT EMPOWERS THE AUTHENTIC CHRISTIAN LIFE IS NOT OUR

STRENGTHS BUT OUR \_\_\_\_\_ BECAUSE THAT IS

WHEN \_\_\_\_\_ POWER CAN SHOW UP. (12:7-10)

**NOTES**

TABLE TALK: HOW MIGHT YOUR WEAKNESSES AND SUFFERING  
BE GOD'S WAY OF ENCOURAGING YOU TO HUMILITY AND DEPENDENCE  
UP HIS STRENGTH?

We all have things that we can pride ourselves in. These strengths, talents, and accomplishments make it easy to look to ourselves. Yet the Authentic Christian Life is about embracing our weakness so that we lean away from ourselves and into His strength. We think we are stronger than we are, and it keeps us from seeking Him in all things and for every moment. May we be thankful for our weaknesses as they have the capability to draw us to His strength.