

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (RSV) but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. {10} For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

I God Is Strong

- . **Psalms 97:1-6 (NKJV)** The LORD reigns; Let the earth rejoice; Let the multitude of isles be glad! {2} Clouds and darkness surround Him; Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne. {3} A fire goes before Him, And burns up His enemies round about. {4} His lightnings light the world; The earth sees and trembles. {5} The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, At the presence of the Lord of the whole earth. {6} The heavens declare His righteousness, And all the peoples see His glory.

II We are Weak

- . **Psalms 103:14 (NKJV)** For He knows our frame; He remembers that we are dust.

III Stories of weak people

- . David & Goliath - 1st Samuel 17
- . Gideon & Israel's enemy Judges 6,7,8
- . Jonathan & armor bearer Vs the Philistines - 1st Samuel 14
- . Daniel VS the Lions - Daniel 6
- . Moses VS Pharaoh - Exodus 5 & 6
- . Ester VS Haman - Ester 1 though 10
- . Mark Hall (video testimony)
- . Franklin Graham (Samaritans Purse Video)

IV Not very many... Just Us

- . **1 Corinthians 1:26-27 (NKJV)** For you see your calling, brethren, that not many wise according to the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble, are called. {27} But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty;