

The Glory in our Weakness

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WARM UP

What are you looking forward to about Christmas?

COMING UP

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A Jazz & Comedy Christmas December 7, 7:30 p.m., MC multipurpose room. Tickets are just \$5 per person at GracePolaris.org/Christmas or 614-431-8222.

Family Christmas Vacation Bible School December 8, 9:00–11:30 a.m., MC multipurpose room. RSVP for FREE at GracePolaris.org/Christmas.

Go Tell It! December 14–16, WC auditorium. Reserved seating tickets are just \$7 or \$10 at GracePolaris.org/Christmas or 614-431-8222.

WITNESS

- On your white board, list the names of people in your sphere of influence you're praying will come to know Jesus.
- Share any progress/updates. Pray together for God to use you and your Grace Group to influence these people for Jesus.

EXPLORE

- 1 Read Romans 8. What key truths resonate with you from the sermon and from Romans 8:26–30?
- 2 Weakness is both the natural condition of humanity and the conscious reality when we face suffering (Romans 8:18; 2 Corinthians 12:9,10). What circumstances have recently exposed weakness in your life?
- 3 The Holy Spirit is our divine advocate in prayer. What do you currently find difficult to pray for? What have you struggled to pray for in the past?
- 4 The Holy Spirit is the perfect translator of our heart's longings. What are the benefits of having a perfect translator?
- 5 "In all things God works for the good of those who love Him" (Romans 8:28). How does that give you hope and confidence today? In what area of your life is that truth most needed?
- 6 It is the destiny of genuine believers to be conformed to the image of Christ (8:29). What does that say about the role of God's power and your participation? How does 2 Peter 1:3–11 enrich your thinking?
- 7 How is this passage part of the good news of the Gospel? How does this speak to the longings and struggles of those without Christ? Who do you know who needs to hear the good news?

PRAY

Read Philippians 1:6. "The God who brought us into faith will keep us going in our faith. The God who opened heaven to us will ensure that we arrive there" (Tim Keller). Take time to thank God that He is with you all the way and will complete His good work in your life.