



Exchange: My Weakness for His Power
2 Corinthians 11:16 – 13:13

1) Fools of Corinth (2 Corinthians 11:16-21)

- Self-Confidence
- List of Accomplishments
- Artificial Happiness

2) Weakness of Paul (2 Corinthians 11:23 – 12:2,6)

- List of Sufferings
- Shame
- Humility

3) Power of God's Grace (2 Corinthians 12:7-10)

- New Means
- New Platform
- New Authentic Joy

4) Examination of Self (2 Corinthians 12:19 – 13:9)

- What has my pride kept me from exchanging?
- Where do I find my strength?

My Application

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. What makes self-confident people attractive leaders? Why is it sometimes foolish to follow such a leader?
2. Why did Paul say he boasted about his weaknesses? How do you feel about your own weaknesses?
3. Where do you find your strength – in your abilities or in your weaknesses?
4. Have you ever seen God use human weakness (your own or someone else's) to accomplish His purpose?
5. Reflect on the “Exchange” series. What did you exchange during the last three months, and what did you discover about strength and weakness in the process?
6. What has your pride kept you from exchanging?



Memory Verse

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation...”