



July 12, 2015

Hope for When I'm Weak

Matthew 14:13-21; Hebrews 4:15-16

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Discuss:

[Q] Sermon Response: What insight, principle or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be:

Most helpful? Eye opening? Troubling? Challenging? Explain.

Is there any action you want to take as a result of the worship time or message?

Jesus understands weakness.

Read Hebrews 4:15:

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. (NIV)

From the following passages, briefly describe how Jesus understands human weakness:

(Leader note: have group members look up verses ahead of time.)

Matthew 4:1-2

Matthew 14:10-12; John 11:32-35

Isaiah 53:3-4

Matthew 26:40-43

Matthew 27:26-31; 46

Read Matthew 14:13-21.

[Q] In what ways were the disciples inadequate??

[Q] Why did Jesus put the disciples in the position of being unable to do what He asked? (What purpose did He have?)

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[Q] Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-10. What purposes does God have in Paul's weakness?

v. 7: To/Therefore...

v. 9 For...

v. 9 So that...

v. 10b For...

[Q] In what areas of your life are you weak?

[Q] What purposes might God have in your weakness?

Read Hebrews 4:16:

Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. (ESV)

[Q] In your weakness, how can Jesus be your

help

supplier

satisfier

We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.
Hebrews 6:19 NIV

Pray.
