

“Living Purposefully with Weaknesses”

Day 35: “The Purpose Driven Life,” by Rick Warren

*“And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee:
for my strength is made perfect in weakness.*

*Most gladly therefore will I rather glory
in my infirmities, that the power of
Christ may rest upon me.”*

2 Corinthians 12:9

INTRODUCTION: The word weak basically implies a lack of inferiority of physical, mental, or moral strength.

WEAKNESS: Is the state or quality of being weak. It is lacking in strength; lacking in vitality; feeble; infirm; lacking in skill; lacking in moral strength or willpower; yielding easily to temptation, the influence of others; lacking ruling power, or authority; lacking in force or effectiveness; unable to resist strain, pressure; easily torn, broken, bent; easily upset; not functioning normally or well; unable to stand up to an attack; moreover weakness “a weakness is any limitation that you inherited or have no power to change” (text book p. 273).

What are some weaknesses you can list?

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HOW TO LIVE PURPOSEFULLY WITH WEAKNESS:

I BY FAITHFULNESS (Rev. 2:10; Mat. 25:14-30; 2 Thess. 3:1-5)

- A. Companionship of the Community**
- B. Friendship**
- C. Interdependence**

II BY FELLOWSHIP (Heb. 10:19-25; 1 John 1:7; Acts 2:41-47)

- A. Honest Heart**
- B. Sincere Devotion**
- C. Truthful Loyalty**

III BY FELICITY (John 16:22-22; 17:13; Rom. 15:1-13)

- A. Joyfulness**
- B. Becomingness**
- C. Contentment**

NOTES: