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Weak to be Strong – II Corinthians 12:10

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PRAY

1. Walk through your neighbourhood and pray for how God might guide you in this neighbourhood challenge, trusting that he will surprise you with opportunity – even in your weakness.
2. Consider the weaknesses of your neighbourhood (e.g. poverty, wealth, racism, isolation) and pray that God would resurrect life from these “dead bones.”

Action

1. Pick up trash on your street or at a local park (or some activity you or others consider “weak” or even “pointless”). What was the experience like?

TALK

1. Of the weaknesses that Paul mentions in 2 Corinthians 12:10 which have you experienced in your neighbourhood? What would it look like to be content with or even delight in your weakness?
 - Weakness (inability)
 - Hardships (serious, urgent needs)
 - Insults (things said that add insult to injury)
 - Persecutions (being hunted down)
 - Calamities (pressure and stress)
2. When you talk to your neighbour have a conversation about some of the weaknesses you see in your neighbourhood. What does your neighbour think of them?

Neighbourhood Challenge

For the six weeks leading up to Easter we are in a church wide focus on “Living Upside Down” in our neighbourhoods. Living like Jesus is about living differently, or “upside down” to reflect the gospel. You are encouraged to take up this Neighbourhood Challenge as a small group and see how God works in and through you! Each week we’ll be commissioned as a congregation to be on mission in our neighbourhoods, and each week when we gather we’ll invite people to offer a mini “mission’s report.”



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