

## MESSAGE NOTES



### Delighting in Our Weaknesses

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Proverbs 11:2, Acts 20:18-24,  
2 Corinthians 12:8-10

1. Pride is feeling entitled to God's glory.
2. Pride makes us God's enemy.
3. Pride leads to other sins.
4. Pride is trying to make ourselves God.
5. Paul's recipe for humility is to know your job and do your job.
6. Your job is to preach the Gospel!

## NEXT STEPS

- Share the Gospel with a believer this week. Pray for him/her.
- Share the Gospel with a non-believer this week. Pray for him/her.
- Read 2 Corinthians 12:8-10 each day this week. Pray about how you can delight in weaknesses, insults, hardships and persecutions.
- Prepare a written mission statement for your life; give it to someone who will hold you accountable.

*Miss something? Completed sermon notes are available online.*

## NOTES FOR PERSONAL & SMALL GROUP STUDY

- 1 KEEPING IT REAL**  
What are you facing as you graduate from middle school, high school, college? We all graduate, from season to season of life. What are you facing?
- 2 LOOK AT THE BOOK**  
We are called, as believers, to keep in step with the Spirit. As each of us face the next season of life, we can be bombarded with uncomfortable, different, exciting and dangerous opportunities. Meditate on Galatians 5:13-26. What can we avoid, though the power of the Holy Spirit, when we keep in step with the Holy Spirit? How can we avoid the things that will steer us away from our Lord (hint: vs 13).
- 3** Sensitivity to sin is a result of allowing the Holy Spirit to be in control of our lives. The work of the Holy Spirit deadens our selfish desires (Phil 2:12-13) when we yield to Him. What does God promise when we yield to Him according to 1 John 1:8-9?
- 4 TAKING IT FURTHER**  
You might be graduating on to high school, college, different job, a new whatever! Don't let this unfamiliar new season cause you to forget to Whom you belong. Take time to pray, asking the Holy Spirit to guide you every step of the way!