

Suggested Discussion Questions for 1/14/2024

Message: Great Thriving in 2024, 2 Tim. 2:1-10

1. Where is a place that you feel your weakness these days?
2. Is it hard for you to face personal weakness? Why?
3. How would you explain how God's power is perfected in weakness and actually brings about strength in us? (see 2 Cor 12, especially verses 9-10)

4. Where do you see God producing strength in the grace that is in Christ Jesus?

How are you encouraged that you don't have to do this on your own?

5. What is especially significant to you in verse 2? Is there someone on your heart to invest in as this verse describes?
6. What are a couple of the hardships you have faced in following Christ?
7. What does each metaphor (soldier, athlete, farmer) in verses 3-6 contribute to our understanding and practice of suffering together?
8. In verses 7-10 we looked at 4 whys – reasons for the goodness of suffering hardship together. Which stands out most to you? Why?
9. What are you willing to suffer that others might come to Christ?
10. What would you like to discuss in this passage that hasn't yet been addressed?
11. What is one way you would like the group to pray for you in the coming week(s) to support and encourage your application of this passage?