



# Monthly Devotionals

June

# God's Gravitas

in our  
weakness

Mark 5:21-43

How many of us show our weaknesses? We live in a society of status and appearance. A culture where asking for help or 'losing face' keeps us entrenched in pride. We may go through life believing we are the ones to fix our problems. Yet this approach is against the very fabric of what we should believe as Christians.

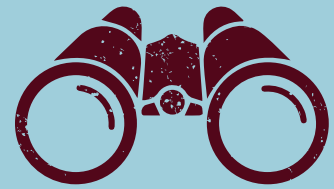
So, how much do we believe in God's gravitas in our weakness? If we truly believed in it, he would be involved in every moment - weak or strong.

To focus on God's gravitas in weakness, let's go to Mark 5: 21-43.



**Mark 5:21-43**

# What do you see?



This passage is shrouded in weakness. Jarius 'fell at Jesus' feet' begging for his daughter's life. His daughter is physically weak, to the point of death. The bleeding woman has been weak for twelve years. But what wasn't weak in their situations? Their faith. The woman's assurance she'd be healed speaks of her great faith. Then, even afterwards, she fell at Jesus' feet, realising His authority.

Imagine Paul asked you to preach at church. You felt you had no experience, no confidence and so were weak in that area of ministry. However, you felt God calling you to do it and knew you had to be obedient. You could approach the situation this way: try to improve your preaching skills in your strength, attempt to write a sermon from your efforts and deliver it feeling incredibly nervous because you were depending on yourself.

Or, you could decide to believe that God will use you in your weakness and have faith that He is your strength - not your own experience, credentials or ability. Then, when preparing, by listening to His spirit, the process would be smoother.

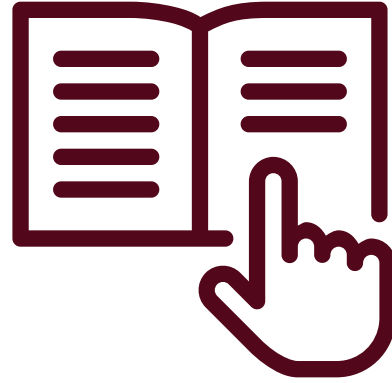
When we are weak, He is strong! Even if we make mistakes, His grace is sufficient to cover us so we shouldn't be afraid but believe.

2 Corinthians 12:9 says: "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness. Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me."

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**My grace is  
sufficient**

# Key verses

- 2 Corinthians 12: 9-11
- Phillipians 4:13
- Isaiah 41:10
- Ephesians 6:10
- 2 Timothy 1:7
- 1 Chronicles 16:11



# Prayer Points

In your prayer life, seek God on:

- Do I believe in God's gravitas when I am weak?
- Take a moment and ask God: What is stopping me from believing in your strength and how can I remove those barriers?