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**...that I might know Jesus and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.**

**Philippians 3:10-11**

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**7 So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited.**

**8 Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. 9 But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”**

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**Therefore I will boast all the more gladly  
of my weaknesses, so that the power of  
Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of  
Christ, then, I am content with  
weaknesses, insults, hardships,  
persecutions, and calamities.  
For when I am weak, then I am strong.**

**2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

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**Understanding Weakness**



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# Understanding Weakness



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# Understanding Weakness - What is it?

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# Understanding Weakness - What is it?

**Weaknesses are ailments, situations, experiences and wounds that make us feel and appear to others as weak.**

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# Understanding Weakness - What is the source ?

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# Understanding Weakness - The purpose?



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**2 Corinthians 12:8-9**

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# Understanding Weakness - The purpose?

**For he was crucified in weakness, but  
lives by the power of God.**

**2 Corinthians 13:4**

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# Understanding Weakness

**Spend 8 minutes talking with the person beside you sharing about weakness in your life**

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# Walking in Weakness

1

Be personal



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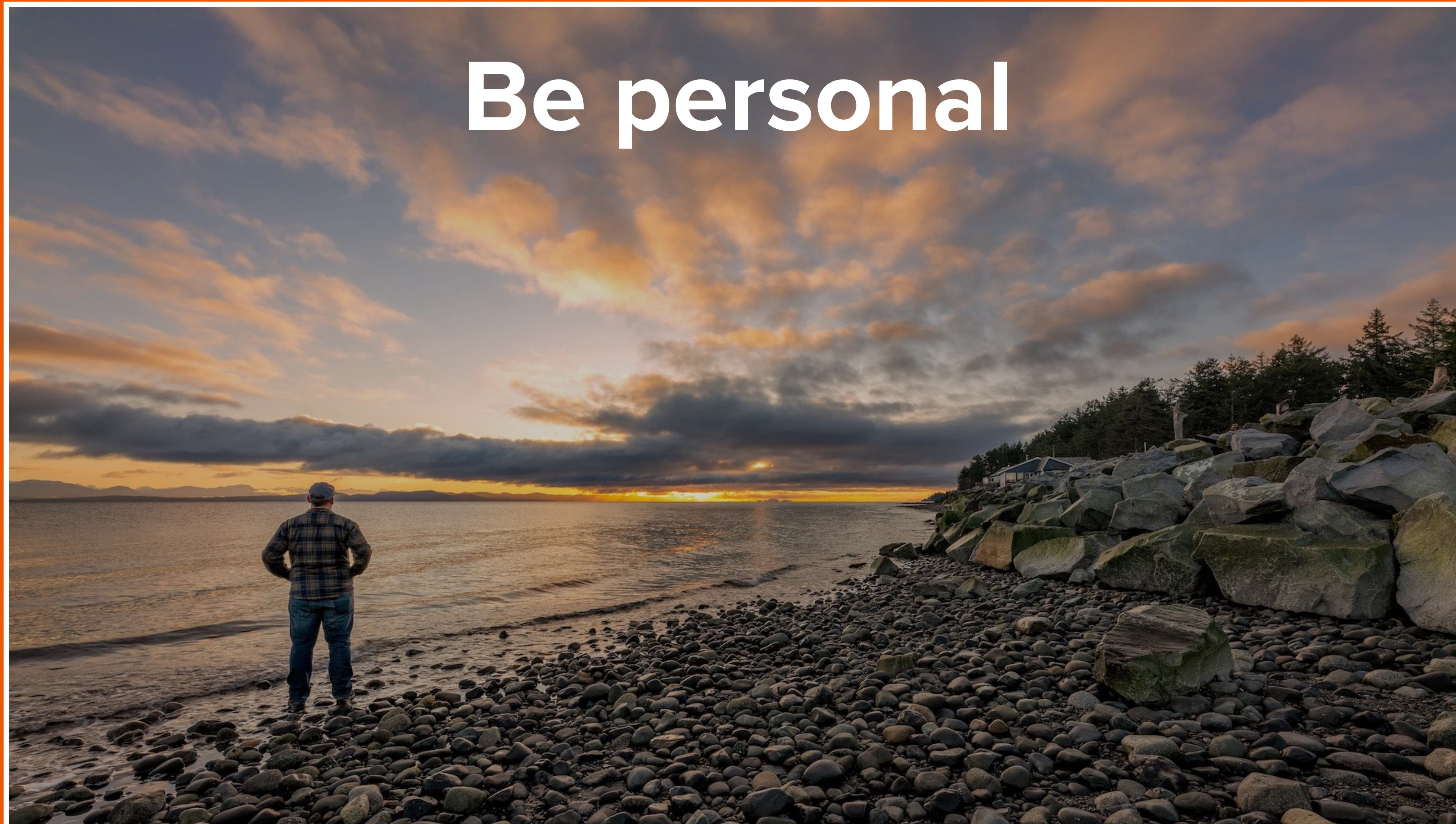


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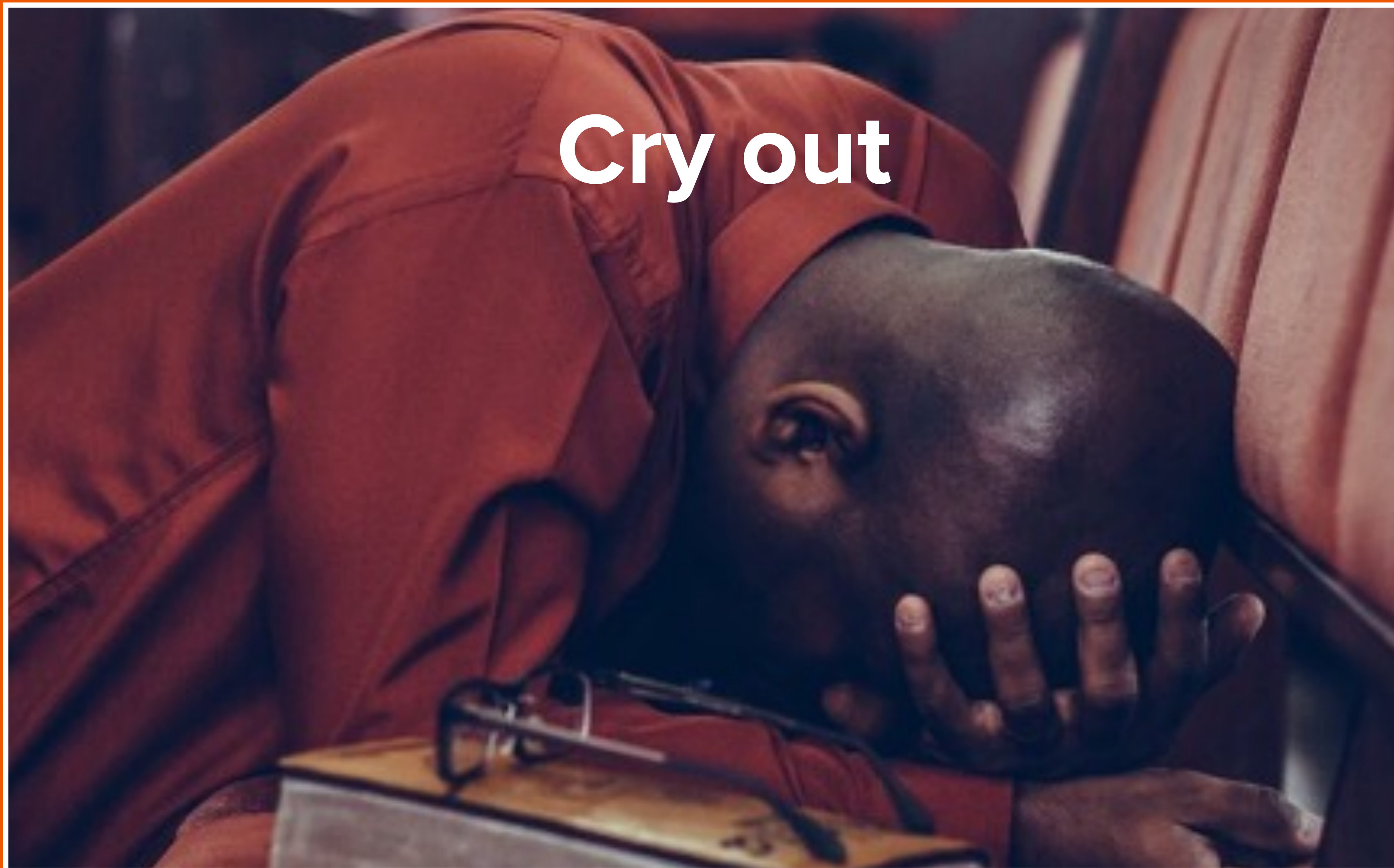


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# Walking in Weakness



**Cry out**

**1**

**Be personal**

**2**

**Cry out**

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# Walking in Weakness



1

**Be personal**

2

**Cry out**

3

**Reframe**

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1

Be personal

2

Cry out

3

Reframe

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2 Corinthians 12:10

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# Walking in Weakness

**Pour Out**

**1**

**Be personal**

**2**

**Cry out**

**3**

**Reframe**

**4**

**Pour out**

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# Walking in Weakness

1

Be personal

2

Cry out

3

Reframe

4

Pour out

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Trust in him at all times, you people;  
pour out your hearts to him,  
for God is our refuge.  
Psalm 62:8





# Walking in Weakness

**Vomit the hard**  
**Confess the ugly**  
**Remember the good**

**1**

**Be personal**

**2**

**Cry out**

**3**

**Reframe**

**4**

**Pour out**

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**Vomit the Hard**

**Psalm 130:1**

**Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord;**

**2 Lord, hear my voice.**

**Let your ears be attentive  
to my cry for mercy.**

**1**

**Be personal**

**2**

**Cry out**

**3**

**Reframe**

**4**

**Pour out**

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Confess the Ugly

Psalm 130:3

If you, Lord, kept a record of sins,

Lord, who could stand?

4 But with you there is forgiveness,  
so that we can, with reverence, serve  
you

1

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2

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3

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**Remember the Good**

**Psalm 130:7**

**Israel, put your hope in the Lord,  
for with the Lord is unfailing love  
and with him is full redemption.  
8 He himself will redeem Israel  
from all their sins.**

**1**

**Be personal**

**2**

**Cry out**

**3**

**Reframe**

**4**

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**Spend a couple of minutes being  
personal with the Lord.**

**Pour out or cry out something to Him.**

**Write something down**

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## 1. Despise the Shame

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**Hebrew 12:2**

**2 looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.**

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1. Despise the Shame
2. Boast in weakness

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**Therefore I will boast all the more gladly  
of my weaknesses, so that the power of  
Christ may rest upon me.**

**2 Corinthians 12:9b**

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## Serving in Weakness

**8 We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; 9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; 10 always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies.**

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**11 For we who live are always being  
given over to death for Jesus' sake, so  
that the life of Jesus also may be  
manifested in our mortal flesh**

**2 Corinthians 4:7-11**

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2. Boast in weakness

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# Serving in Weakness



- 1. Despise the Shame**
- 2. Boast in weakness**
- 3. Learn Dependence**

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# Serving in Weakness



- 1. Despise the Shame**
- 2. Boast in weakness**
- 3. Learn Dependence**
- 4. Comfort others**

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**3 Praise be to the God and Father of our  
Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of  
compassion and the God of all  
comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our  
troubles, so that we can comfort those  
in any trouble with the comfort we  
ourselves receive from God.**

**2 Corinthians 1:3-4**

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2. Boast in weakness
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**Spend some time sharing and praying  
through the question:**

**How is God calling you  
to minister in weakness?**

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