

BETHEL SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

2 Corinthians 4:7-18

STOP AND PRAY

Holy Spirit, open my heart and my mind to Your truth today! Then help me to be a Doer of the Word and not a Hearer only!

1) When you think of the “power of God on display” what comes to mind?

Read 2 Cor 4:7-12

2) What metaphor does Paul use to describe our humanity and God’s power? Why do you think he uses this metaphor?

3) What are the different ways Paul says we suffer in verses 8 and 9? Can you think of a time when you have faced any of these?

Read 2 Cor 4:13-18

- 4) What two things do we need to believe to enable us to display the power of God in our lives? Why are these two things so impactful? (v.14, vv.15-18)
- 5) What about hard times and suffering provide us as Christians with such a unique opportunity to display the power of God in our lives?
- 6) How does Paul describe our affliction in verse 17? How does this give us hope?
- 7) What is one way I can carry this passage's encouragement into my week?

Take time to pray for each other.

Use this prayer as the theme of your prayer time: *"Lord Jesus, thank you for the good times and the hard. We are promised that you are "working all things out for our good." Help us to embrace that truth as your dearly loved children. Help us to rest in you during all seasons of our lives as we seek to live as those who have the power of God being displayed in our lives."*