Introduction: *Use a commercial to think about power.*

Show this Toyota commercial (46 seconds) claiming that their model of truck has too much strength: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lg7gxbCRW08](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lg7gxbCRW08)

Ask group members the following questions:

- Why is more power not always the best thing?
- Why is it better to use power with wisdom?
- Spiritually why does it matter that God uses the weak?
- How have you personally seen God use weakness to showcase his strength?

Say something like the following in your own words: “The world emphasizes power, but those in the kingdom of God live by a different set of rules. The world is drawn to the strong, the powerful, and the successful, but God uses weakness to highlight His strength.”

Point 2: *Play a song as a launching point for discussion.*

Listen the song “Strong Enough” by Matthew West (4 minutes, 9 seconds): [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JCJNZydWoOg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JCJNZydWoOg)

After the song, ask the group the following questions:

- What are some times that we recognize we aren’t strong enough and offer up excuses?
- Did this song change your perspective on asking God for strength during your current situation? How so specifically?
- We usually see God work the most mightily when we finally give in; why do you think this is?
Point 3: *Stir reflection by sharing from a devotional article.*

Ask a volunteer to read aloud the devotional article “Too Many?”: [https://today.reframemedia.com/devotions/too-many-2011-10-06](https://today.reframemedia.com/devotions/too-many-2011-10-06)

Start a discussion based on the content of the article, which focuses on Judges 7’s account of Gideon and the three hundred men:

- Why did God whittle down the army to just three hundred men? What did God’s plan accent?
- What would you do if you were Gideon in this situation?
- Why are we so hesitant to put our complete trust in God?

Put something like the following into your own words: “We have to begin letting go of smaller things and trusting God. If we let go of the smaller things, then we prepare ourselves to let go of the bigger things.”