

## MESSAGE NOTES | FEBRUARY 5



### THE POINT ABOUT THE THORN

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

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One time I told God that I hated my weakness. I believe I heard Him say, "If it were not for your weaknesses, you would not know you needed me." Since then, I have embraced the grace of weakness to see how His strength and glory can be made known.

The point of the thorn was to prick Paul's pride.

The source was not as significant as the result.

He stopped because he heard an answer.

My grace is sufficient for you.

My strength is perfected in your weaknesses.

People see God more in our weakness!

TAKE IT TO **HEART**. TAKE IT **HOME**.  
THE IT TO THE **WORLD**.

1. Embrace the strength of weakness.
2. Allow the Holy Spirit to expose and depose pride.
3. Let people see God in your need.

## FRIDGE NOTES



Feb. 14 | 6 – 8 p.m.

Enjoy a night of good, clean fun with your sweetie at Oakwood on Valentine's Day! *Fish Sticks Comedy* is providing the laughs after a delicious, catered dinner complete with gourmet dessert. Cost: \$70/couple.



Feb. 24-25

Hurry, only a few rooms are left! Grow with your spouse through video presentations and personal conversations (no group sharing!). Cost: \$275/couple. Scholarships available. Register by Feb. 15.



Feb. 12 | 10:10 a.m.

New to Oakwood? Enjoy refreshments and casual conversation with our staff, elders, and members. Meet us in the Library (lower level) between worship experiences.



Feb. 19 | 10:30 a.m.

Want to make a difference in the life of a child this summer? Consider helping at Royal Family KIDS Camp Aug. 20-25. Join this informational meeting to learn more about the camp and available volunteer positions.



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**HAPPENING**  
THROUGH OAKWOOD



### FINANCIAL UPDATE

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE  
[AUGUST - DECEMBER 2022]



BUDGET	ACTUAL EXPENSES	GIVING
\$599,585	\$491,468	\$559,758