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# MESSAGE APPLICATION Guide

*Please feel free to pick and choose questions that relate best to you and your Life Group.*

## When God Doesn't Make Sense Week 3

**Ice-Breaker** – What's something funny you regularly ask God to do? Find your keys, miss all of the red lights, find a parking place, etc.?

What is the primary point that God has used to speak to you from this message/series?

### Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Pastor Steve described prayer as surrendering our will, not getting our way. Which do your prayers sound like? If needed, how might you change that?

Is there an area in your life where it just feels like God is uncooperative? Have you ever referred to this issue as a "thorn in the flesh?" If God never removed it, how could this struggle help you become more reliant on Him?

What's the scariest part about not being able to select the action you want God to take?

What can we learn from Paul's example about dealing with physical discomfort or hardship?

How can you allow the Lord's power to take over where you are weak? Can you tell about a time in your own life when you were able to do this effectively? What was the outcome?

How does the Christian perspective on power and weakness differ from that of the world?

Are there weaknesses, handicaps, or problems in your life that you see how God has used?

What weakness can you turn over to the Lord through prayer this week?

In what area of your life do you want to rely more completely on God's strength and power, rather than your own?

Is there something you've been holding against God? Are you ready to begin trusting Him to come through for you in His way in this area? How can this group pray for you?