**A Word From Jesus**

**“When You Are Weak, My Power Is Made Perfect In You.”**

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**We Can Pray About Our Pain.**

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* **When you are weak, my power is made perfect in you.**
* **When I am weak, I am forced to depend on God’s strength.**

We can say this, because through Christ we feel sure before God. I don’t mean that we are able to do anything good ourselves. It is God who makes us able to do all that we do. 2 Corinthians 3:4-5 (Easy To Read)

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