



Weakness Is The Way by J. I. Packer

Session 1: Christ and the Christian's Calling
True strength in the Christian life comes through weakness, as believers live to please Christ, remain faithful to Him, and rely on His power rather than their own.
2 Corinthians 5:9-10, 14-15, 18

Session 2: Christ and the Christian's Giving
Christians reveal true strength not by what they keep but by what they give—faithfully stewarding God's resources with gratitude, generosity, and joy as acts of worship and dependence on Him.
2 Corinthians 8:9; 9:6-8

Session 3: Christ and the Christian's Hope
Christian hope sustains us in weakness by fixing our eyes on Christ and the unseen, eternal glory He promises, so we endure present afflictions with courageous joy.
2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Daring To Draw Near by John White

Session 4: Abraham: The Day God Grew Larger
God invites His friends into bold, reverent intercession that appeals to His justice and mercy, and in praying we are the ones changed—our view of God grows larger and truer.
Genesis 18:22-33

Session 5: Jacob: A Crippling in the Chasm
God initiates the “wrestling” to break our self-reliance, and true victory in prayer comes when we cling to Him in helpless dependence and receive His blessing.
Genesis 32:24-32

Session 6: Moses: Shining Faces
Bold intercession is born from a blazing love for God and His people: Moses appeals to God's unchanging holiness and mercy, seeks His very presence, and is transformed to reflect His glory.
Exodus 32:11-14

SESSION OVERVIEW – SUMMER 2026

Session 7: David: Fellowship Restored
Real repentance owns sin without excuses before God, appeals to His steadfast love, and receives cleansing that restores joy, fellowship, and worship.
Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12, 17

Session 8: Daniel: The Man Who Was Greatly Beloved
Daniel models Scripture-fueled, God-centered intercession that owns corporate sin, appeals to God's covenant mercy, and pleads for restoration “for Your name's sake.”
Daniel 9:3-5, 18-19

Session 9: Hannah: Whispers in Pleasure, Shouts in Pain
God welcomes honest, directed prayer for personal needs—using pain to draw us to Himself, align our hearts with His purposes, and replace anxiety with peace and consecrated trust.
1 Samuel 1:10-11, 17-18

Session 10: Job: The Man Who Covered His Mouth
God humbles us into reverent silence so prayer becomes worship marked by awe, repentance, and right view of self.
Job 38:1-7

Session 11: David: The Lord and the Dance
True worship holds exuberant joy and holy reverence together—celebrating God's presence while honoring His holiness by obeying His ways rather than managing Him.
2 Samuel 6:13-15

Session 12: Paul: Praying for Others
Paul models Scripture-fueled, God-centered intercession that thanks God and asks Him to open believers' eyes to their hope, their worth to Him, His resurrection power, and the vast love of Christ—so they grow into His fullness.
Ephesians 1:17-19; 3:16-19

Session 13: Jesus: The Last Battle
Jesus's final prayers reveal true intimacy with the

Father—honest anguish, willing submission,
radical forgiveness, and confident entrustment—
modeling how we face suffering, temptation, and
death in
reverent obedience.

Matthew 26:36-46; 27:45-46; Luke 23:34,46