

Week 9: St. Paul

2 Corinthians 4 (especially vv. 7-12)

*Caspian knelt and kissed the lion's paw.*

*"Welcome, Prince," said Aslan. "Do you feel yourself sufficient to take up  
the kingship of Narnia"*

*"I-I don't think I do, sir," said Caspian. "I'm only a kid."*

*"Good," said Aslan. "If you had felt yourself sufficient, it would have  
Been a proof that you were not." C.S. Lewis, Prince Caspian*

1. Introduction: Weakness on Display in the Bible
  - a. Cultural Understandings of Strength and Weakness
  - b. Misconceptions about the Christian Life
  - c. Examples in the Old Testament
  - d. Examples in the New Testament
2. The Nature of Our Humanity
  - a. We are vessels
  - b. What we as vessels contain
  - c. What we endure
3. Our Humanity and God's purposes