

# House of Cards – Winning And Losing And Winning

Weekend Discussion Questions

September 26-27 2009

## Community:

1. Share about a time when you realized that you didn't have God all figured out.

## Core:

1. In what ways has your definition, understanding, and experience of faith been changed during this series so far?
2. What are your expectations of God?
3. What has your response been when God's answer to your prayer was, "Yes."? ...,"Not yet."? ...,"No."?
4. Jim said, "Saul grew up Jewish, then became a Christian; now, nobody wants him." In what ways can you relate to your past getting in the way of your present?
5. How can acting independent (without need for God) be a hindrance in your life?
6. Why is it so difficult to look past our circumstances and keep our faith on Jesus and His promises?
7. Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 and, out of your personal journey, comment on the following:
  - To keep me from being conceited...
  - I received a thorn in my flesh...
  - Three times (seasons) I pleaded with the Lord to take it away...
  - My grace is sufficient for you...
  - My power is made perfect in weakness...
  - I delight in weaknesses...
  - For when I am weak, then I am strong.
8. Jim said that the more we lean into God, the more grace and mercy come our way. How could you further lean into God every day?

## Challenge:

1. Find ways to delight in your weaknesses by seeing God in them. Record those thoughts and prayers on paper and commit them to God as a way to live by faith every day.
2. Share one of your "thorns" with someone you trust and ask them to pray for you.



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Weekend Services | Sat 5:00 & 6:30pm | Sun 9:00, 10:30 & 11:55am, 6:30pm