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Today's Scripture Passage:

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

²⁶ Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. ²⁸ God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, ²⁹ so that no one may boast before him. ³⁰ It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. ³¹ Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”

Questions:

1. Are you often or occasionally plagued with doubts about your abilities? Cite an instance.
2. What do our abilities have to do with our intrinsic worth to God?
3. Look at Luke 9:10-17. What do you conclude about Jesus “putting” the disciples in a situation that called for action exceeding their capabilities?
4. Read Exodus 3. What do you conclude about God “putting” Moses in a situation that called for action exceeding his capabilities?
5. What does this passage in 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 teach us about our inadequacies and God's choice of us?

Prayer:

1. Our search for a pastor. Specifically, for elder conversations with the man the search team and elders believe may be the person God wants as our pastor.
2. Our church moving forward in step with the Spirit of God in this new year.
3. Spiritual, Relational, Numerical, and Financial Growth of our church.