## 1 THE POWER OF WEAKNESS

When the Scars Won't Go Away 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

## INTRODUCTION

1. NEVER DOUBT GOD IN YOUR AFFLICTION (3)
2. NEVER WASTE GOD'S PURPOSE IN YOUR AFFLICTION (4-6)
3. NEVER LOSE HOPE THAT OTHERS WILL RESPOND FAITHFULLY (7)
CONCLUSION  1. May God make us willing to suffer for Christ
2. May God make us willing to suffer for others
3. May God make us willing to come alongside others
4. May God make us willing to believe that God's most powerful work occurs in the arena of suffering and affliction!