



Trusted & Trustworthy,
Pt. 6 – A Good Steward Let's God Use Their
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By Louie Marsh, 2-18-2024

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*“²⁸And, apart from other things, there is the daily pressure on me of my anxiety for all the churches. ²⁹Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to fall, and I am not indignant? ³⁰If I must boast, I will **boast of the things that show my weakness.**” (2 Corinthians 11:28–30, ESV)*

2) God _____ my weaknesses to show His power and glory.

*“⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But he said to me, **“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”** **Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.** ¹⁰For the sake of Christ, then, **I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities.** For **when I am weak, then I am strong.**” (2 Corinthians 12:8–10, ESV)*

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3) This is why God deliberately _____ weirdos as leaders.

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