**Study Questions**

**April 14, 2024**

**Weakness and Power – Matthew 14-22-36**

How are we like car batteries?

**Read Matthew 14:22-36**

What rhythm do we observe in Jesus’ life from the death of John the Baptizer to the end of this text?

What can we learn from this rhythm?

What rhythm do we see in Peter’s life?

Why did Peter get out of the boat?

What gave Peter the courage to get out of the boat?

When did Peter begin to sink?

How did Peter’s faith still save him?

What did Peter learn about weakness and power?

In what ways was the apostle Paul spiritual blessed and powerful?

**Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

Why did God not take away Paul’s “thorn in the flesh.”?

How is God’s power made perfect in weakness?

What does Paul mean in **verse 10**?

Why do we need the simultaneous awareness that we are weak and God is powerful?

When are some times when God has shown up in your weakness?

How do we stay focused upon the Lord to maintain spiritual power?

What is God saying to you?

Prayer