

## **AVAILABLE - Pt 3**

“How Do I Leverage This?”

### **Review:**

*GOD USES ME.*

The most valuable thing I can offer is ME!

Am I willing to offer ME?

### **2 Corinthians 12:8-10 NIV**

Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. But 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 about my weaknesses, so that Christ’s power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Holding heavy things positions us to depend on God!

Dependence on God is where real power is found!

**We leverage heavy things, by the way we respond to heavy things.**

## **Respond:**

1. Honestly With **God!**

### **Psalm 6:3 NIV**

My soul is in deep anguish. How long, Lord, how long?

### **Psalm 13:1-2 NIV**

How long, Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? 2 How long must I wrestle with my thoughts and day after day have sorrow in my heart? How long will my enemy triumph over me?

2. Honestly Over **Time!**

### **James 1:2-4 NIV**

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. **Let perseverance finish its work** so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

3. Honestly In **Community!**

### **2 Corinthians 1:3-4 NIV**

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, **so that we can comfort those in any trouble** with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

**Leveraging heavy things starts with being radically honest with God!**