

**Title: My Mom's the Weakest!**  
**Text: 2 Corinthians 12:9,10**

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**Walk-in:** Mother's Day usually extols the virtues of model moms! Sermons from the life of Hannah (Samuel), Mary (Jesus), Jochebed (Moses) or the wife and mother of Proverbs 31 will be proclaimed throughout the land today. I would like to focus on the other side of motherhood this morning - the side of imperfection and weakness. Let me plead my case to you with the following justifications of why it's OK to be a weakling:

**Justification # 1: Motherhood is a J \_\_\_\_\_, not a D \_\_\_\_\_!**

- There are various **S** \_\_\_\_\_ of motherhood.
- There are varied **M** \_\_\_\_\_ of motherhood.
- There are new **E** \_\_\_\_\_ in motherhood.

**Justification # 2: Mom's W \_\_\_\_\_ can result in God's P \_\_\_\_\_.** *2 Cor 12:9, 10 b*

- Mom's imperfections can keep her **D** \_\_\_\_\_.
- Mom's imperfections can keep her **D** \_\_\_\_\_. *2 Cor 13:9*
- Mom's imperfections can keep her **D** \_\_\_\_\_. *2 Cor 13:4*

**Justification # 3: Mom's D \_\_\_\_\_ release God's S \_\_\_\_\_ G \_\_\_\_\_.** *2 Cor 12:9 a*

- The **D** \_\_\_\_\_ of distresses: *2 Cor 12:10 b*  
Weakness  
Insults  
Hardships  
Persecutions  
Difficulties
- The **D** \_\_\_\_\_ of distresses: *2 Cor 12:10 a*  
How so? For Christ's sake!

**Wrap-up:** Mom, its OK to be weak. Mom, it's OK to be imperfect. It is only when you admit your inability to do an impossible job that God can show up and enable you to do ALL things through Christ who gives you strength. (Phil 4:13) Brag about your weakness! But also let Christ's power rest on you today - right now!