

# Weekend Resources April 27, 2025 Week One - Darkest Hour

Use these questions and resources during your study time or with your group.

**RECAP:** God calls us to fight the spiritual battles we face, relying on His strength, faith, and the support of others, knowing that ultimate victory is found only in Jesus. And at the end of the day, God wants us to win! You can win with what you have.

# **MAIN POINTS**

- Three things you can't win without:
  - Failure
  - Friends
  - o Faith

## **GETTING STARTED**

What do you do when everything seems like it's falling apart and every option you have is a bad one?

#### **SCRIPTURE**

1 Samuel 13-14; Ephesians 6:10-17; Romans 8:37; 1 Corinthians 15:33; Isaiah 54:17; 49:2

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- How can reframing failure as a necessary and purposeful part of growth and calling shift the way we approach leadership, personal development, and faith, especially when we feel disqualified or inadequate?
- Churchill gained strength when others stood with him—how have the people around you either fueled your fire or drained it? What kind of influence do your current relationships have on your faith and resilience?
- Faith isn't just belief it's action. What's one step you've been avoiding because you're waiting to feel "ready"? What would it look like to move forward in faith this week?

## **APPLICATION**

- "Show me your friends, and I'll show you your future." What are some practical ways you can build or strengthen the kinds of friendships that draw you closer to your purpose and God?
- "You are a weapon in God's hand." What does that look like in your everyday life in your family, job, school, or community?
   Where do you feel called to fight for change or healing?

# **RESOURCES**

- "Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about" Anonymous
- "Success is not final. Failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts." Winston Churchill
- "Most leaders could learn from their mistakes if they weren't so busy denying them." Craig Groeschel
- "Success is simply stumbling from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm." Winston Churchill
- "Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly." Robert Kennedy