Bible Passage: II Corinthians 12:1-10



NOTES

A thorn reminds us that we need God

We must not allow our capabilities to eclipse our character

God's Guarantees

- 1.) When you are weak, you are strong.
- 2.) My Grace is Sufficient

Application

- 1.) Recognize where I am seeking to be in control. Name it.
- 2.) Surrender it to God. Give over, not give up.
- 3.) Remind yourself of God's guarantees. Screenshot II Corinthians 12:9-10
- 4.) Pray- Ask for more of His grace.

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| Holy | Spirit, | how | are | you | speaking | to | me | today | ? |
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TAKE ACTION

Gather- Together in community each weekend.

Grow- Through faith building conversations with friends.

Give- Generously so that others will know Jesus.

Go- Share the grace of Jesus with a friend.

PRAYER TEAM

Let the Fox River Prayer Team know how we can pray for you. Submit a Prayer Request to foxriver.cc/prayer, text 262-442-3535.





Child DEDICATION



A public declaration of a parent's commitment to raise their children with the knowledge of Jesus. Attend a brief meeting to learn more and choose a date that works best for your family. Meetings happen after every service April 20 & 21.





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I need to be reminded that I need God.

Grace is sufficient.

Sufficient = Enough

I must go on boasting. Although there is nothing to be gained, I will go on to visions and revelations from the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven. Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows. And I know that this man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows— was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell. I will boast about a man like that, but I will not boast about myself, except about my weaknesses. Even if I should choose to boast, I would not be a fool, because I would be speaking the truth. But I refrain, so no one will think more of me than is warranted by what I do or say, or because of these surpassingly great revelations.

Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. 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."

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

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2 Corinthians 12:7

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It's not about me.

What's your thorn?

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- 2) My grace is sufficient (enough)

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2 Corinthians 2:10

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2 Corinthians 12:8-9

God's Grace is Enough.

So what do we do with this?

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- 2) Surrender it to God. Give over, not give up.
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- 4) Pray Ask for more of His grace