

Sermon Notes

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Finding Joy in Weakness | 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

"So to keep me from becoming conceited... a thorn was given me in the flesh" (v. 7)

"Three times I pleaded..." God didn't answer. (v. 8)

"My grace is sufficient for you." (v. 9)

"I am content with weakness... For when I am weak, then I am strong." (v. 10)

Take Home Point

When you are at your weakest, God has the greatest opportunity to reveal Himself strong. When people see you, will they see God?

⁷ So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. ⁸ Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹ 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 of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰ For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

- 2 Corinthians 12:7-10^{ESV}