

AMAZING GRACE

Grace In Weakness | 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

1. Where do you most feel pressure to "be strong"? How do you tend to hide weakness from others or from God?
2. What stands out most to you from Paul's words in 2 Corinthians 12:1-10? What contrast do you see between Paul's "visions" and his "thorn"?
3. How does God answer Paul's repeated prayer for relief? Why do you think God allows certain weaknesses or hardships? If time, see: 2 Corinthians 1:8-9; James 4:6-10; 1 Peter 5:5-7
4. What does *"My grace is sufficient for you"* mean to you personally? *"Christ's power rests on me"* (v.9). How does this image encourage you?
5. Why does Paul say, *"When I am weak, then I am strong"*? See also: Romans 8:26-28; Matthew 5:3
6. What "thorn" or weakness are you facing right now? How might trusting God's grace change your outlook or prayers this week?
7. Think about emotional weakness: When anxiety or loneliness hits, how can you find rest in Jesus? See also: Matthew 11:28-30; Psalm 42
8. Think about physical weakness: How might God renew your "inner person" even when the body feels frail? See also: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18; Psalm 73:26
9. Think about moral weakness: What is one area where you need God's grace to strengthen obedience? See also: Romans 6:11-14; Titus 2:11-12
10. Choose one small way to live dependently on God—ask for help, rest, or confess a struggle (James 5:16; Hebrews 4:9-11).
11. Pray for each other, reminder one another that: *"My [God's] grace is sufficient for you, for my [God's] power is made perfect in weakness."* 2 Corinthians 12:9



What did you discover about God in this passage?
What did you discover about people in this passage?
How will you commit to obey this passage this week?
With whom will you share what you have learned?

