

KEY

MIDWEEK CELEBRATION IS ON HOLIDAY BREAK THIS WEEK

WE WILL RESUME
WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 28TH
12NOON AND 6:30PM AT THE CATHEDRAL

MEN'S GAME NIGHT

FRIDAY
DECEMBER 7TH
6:30PM TO 10PM

FOR DETAILS AND TO RSVP EMAIL MensMinistry@cop.church



REMEMBER to Pick Up your City on the Hill HOLIDAY GIFT CATALOG

Copies are available at the top of the stairs as you enter the Sanctuary and the Serve Corner



My Year End RESOLUTION

LEARNING TO FINISH WITH GRATITUDE AND FAITHFULNESS

- 1. Worship
- 2. Learn
- 3. Serve

#FinishGrateful #FinishThankful

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WEEK THREE
Commended to Grace
2 Corinthians 12:9-10



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IN GOOD HANDS

In Acts 20, as the Apostle Paul gave his farewell to the church at Ephesus he said, *"And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified."* (v.32). Paul would never again return to Ephesus and he no doubt loved the people he had witnessed to and disciplined there. He would miss them, but he left them in good hands, the hands of **grace**. He knew that was sufficient to continue to grow and fulfill God's will for their lives.

Paul also wrote in Romans, *"through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand..."* (Rom. 5:2). Paul was speaking of *"our Lord Jesus Christ"* (Rom. 5:1), stating that He is in essence our **gateway** to GRACE. If you have Jesus, you have **access** to God's power. **Our resolution to be doers of the Word cannot be fulfilled without the grace of God.** The Word, Faith, Wisdom and Grace are all a part of the blessing of walking with Christ. But we must learn to receive and apply them.

THE PERFECT OPPORTUNITY

"And He has said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness.' Most gladly, therefore, I will rather boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am well content with weaknesses, with insults, with distresses, with persecutions, with difficulties, for Christ's sake; for when I am weak, then I am strong."

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

Second Corinthians 12:9 is perhaps one of the best-known verses about grace. But **known** and **quoted** doesn't mean **understood** and **applied**.

1. The Lord revealed His plan.
2. The Lord exchanged the word **grace** for the word **power** indicating a definition.
3. The Lord stated that **grace** is *"perfected in weakness"*.
4. Paul **"works"** through his declaration of **power in weakness**.

Paul GOT what we need to GET. He took on a totally different perspective regarding weakness, which is most often a point of embarrassment, fear and limitation. **To boast in weakness is an application Godly wisdom.** To the world, it is foolish. But to the believer who GETS IT, it is an **opportunity** for God to perfect His power in their life to accomplish His will.

FACTOR POINTS

WORSHIP

Give God praise and glory for meeting us at our weaknesses and equipping us with His grace.

LEARN

Review the Exponential Jesus Week Six teaching available at cop.church and through our mobile app. Learn what it means to be an Exponent of Grace.

SERVE

Continue to participate in 60 Days of Community. View weakness as opportunity for the perfection of power.