

God's Grace is Sufficient

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Remember: you do not have to do the entire study (you may not have time) – you can choose what questions you want to discuss.

Read 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

1. What does Paul's experience of being caught up to the third heaven teach us about the nature of divine revelations?
2. How does Paul's response to his "thorn in the flesh" inform our response to personal suffering or hardship?
3. What is the point of these sufferings and hardships?
4. How can we understand God's statement, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness," in the context of our daily lives?
5. What makes us think that God's grace is not sufficient? What does it look like when we live as if it is not sufficient?
6. How does Paul's approach to his weaknesses challenge societal perspectives on strength and success?
7. What was God able to accomplish in Paul's life through grace? What had Paul's experience of grace led to?
7. When you look back over your life, what has God been able to accomplish through his grace?
8. Why does Paul take pleasure in weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and difficulties? How can this change our outlook on adversities?
9. How have others experienced God's grace through you?
10. How have you experienced God's grace through others? What does this tell us about how God often offers his grace to us?
11. What can you do this week to open yourself up to trusting in God's grace more, and also sharing his grace with others?

Prayer points:

- Spend time praying for the situation in Israel/Palestine and the people affected by the conflict.
- Pray for the recently arrived family from Afghanistan.