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GOD PREFERS THE WEAK 1 SAMUEL 17:36,37; 1 CORINTHIANS 1:27-29

LESSONS FROM THE SHEPHERD BOY (1 Sam 17:36,37)

- 1) The kind of person God wants to _____
- 2) How God uses adversity
 - To teach us to _____ upon Him
 - To make us _____

WHAT GOD PREFERS (1 Cor 1:27-29)

But God *CHOSE* (v27) – did not just _____ – or reluctantly _____
Bypassed the so called _____ QUALIFIED

God Chose what is _____ (v27) – not so _____

God Chose what is _____ (v27) – physically _____; _____;

God Chose what is _____ and _____ (v28) – made _____ of;
_____;

God Chose the things that _____ (v28) – the _____,

NOT MANY (v26)

- God can use a _____ successful people
- But first, they have to be _____
- That they may learn to rely upon _____, and not _____

PAUL, THE EXPERT IN BEING WEAK (2 Cor 12:2-10)

PAUL'S EXPERIENCE (v2-4)

- A Supernatural _____ (v2a, 3b)
- A Supernatural _____ (v2b, 3b)
- A Supernatural _____ (v4)

GOD'S MESSAGE (v7)

The Messenger – from _____; The Sender – The _____ (v8)

God's One Purpose – (2 _____) – To keep Paul from becoming

PAUL'S PRAYER (v8)

Most believer's #1 goal in adversity is for God to take it _____

GOD'S ANSWERS (v9a)

God's first answer: _____

God's best answer: "My Grace is _____"

Beth Moore: Sometimes God answers with His _____; Sometimes He
answers with His _____

PAUL'S RESPONSE (v9b, 10)

Boast – not _____; Not trying to _____

Note:

Not weakness for _____ sake;

Weakness for _____ sake