



"I AM Calling You"

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VERSES & NOTES	
WHAT DID YOU OBSERVE FROM THIS WEEK ABOUT GOD AND HIS CHARACTER?	
WHAT DID THE MESSAGE TEACH ABOUT THE CONDITION OF MANKIND AND YOURSELF	-?
HOW DID THIS MESSAGE POINT TO THE GOSPEL?	
WHAT STEPS CAN YOU TAKE THIS WEEK TO APPLY WHAT YOU'VE LEARNED?	
WHAT STELS DAIN TOO TAKE THIS WEEK TO AFFET WHAT TOO VE LEARNED!	

"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 weakness, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me." 2 Corinthians 12:9

This passage encourages believers to embrace their weaknesses because it is through these that God's power can be more fully expressed, also this verse emphasizes God's grace and power in the face of human weakness. This verse can be interpreted as a call to trust in God's strength rather than relying on one's own abilities. When we are weak, we are in a better position to experience and share God's power.

This verse involves Paul's experience with a "thorn in the flesh," which some interpret as a physical ailment or spiritual temptation. Paul's response to this trial was to seek God's grace and power, rather than a removal of the weakness itself. This can inspire believers to seek God's strength in their own trials and to celebrate their weaknesses as opportunities for God's power to be seen.

This verse might encourage people to reflect on times when they felt overwhelmed or inadequate and how God provided strength in those moments. It could also prompt people to consider how their weaknesses can be demonstrated to others.

Just remember that God's grace is sufficient for all situations and that our weaknesses are not barriers but pathways to experiencing God's power. Remember God doesn't always give the answers we want. Like Paul, the Lord told him He would not remove his thorn in the flesh, he would be given God's grace to bear it, so we need to glorify God in all our sufferings.

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