

(Clarifying the Mission— 2 Corinthians 10:7-18)

SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

- What other biblical examples could we consider that show us the weakness of the flesh and the power and grace of God at work in those weaknesses?
- How does Paul's example and view of his revelatory experience help our understanding of "spiritual" experiences? How does it direct how we think about the claimed experiences of others?
- What is the danger of overemphasizing experience above scriptural authority?
- What does conceit look like in the life a believer? How can we endeavor to keep from being conceited?
- What did Paul say was crucial in having the power of Christ resting upon him?
- How should we pray in the midst of our own weakness and the weakness of others as we consider the sufficiency of God's grace?
- What is the key for believers to be able to boast or delight in weakness and difficulty?
- Is there anything that particularly stood out to you from the sermon?



FAMILY QUESTIONS

 What is grace? How is the grace of Christ demonstrated to us? How can we demonstrate the grace of Christ to others?

 What is contentment? How does 2 Cor 12:10 help us gain a better a understanding of Philippians 4:12-13?

WEEKLY PRAYER

- Our Men & Women in Uniform— Medical/911 Operators
- Rich & Karen Brown, Ethnos360 Asia Pacific
- · Rob Strauss, Elder
- Haven Dexter, Executive Assistant to Director of Administration
- Young Adults ECC & Lifestage
- Appleton Gospel Church, Appleton
- Those who do not yet have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus (Col 4:2–4)

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION

"Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." For it is not the one who commends himself who is approved, but the one whom the Lord commends.

2 Corinthians 10:17-18(ESV)