



GUIDED BIBLE STUDY

God's Grace

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Highlighted Scripture

2 Corinthians 12:7–9 (KJV)

So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. 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 weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Acts 7:10 (ESV)

and rescued him out of all his afflictions and gave him favor and wisdom before Pharaoh, king of Egypt, who made him ruler over Egypt and over all his household.

Genesis 37, 39, 40

Discussion Questions

- 1. How have you seen God move supernaturally in your weakness?**
- 2. How is this type of God's grace different from what you normally associate as grace?**
- 3. How is it similar?**

4. Do you feel you are able to say as Paul said, “I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong”? If like me you are a work in progress on this, I pray for you and I hope you will pray for me that in God’s strength we can get there.

Reflection Challenge

- **Identify a time when you were completely unable in your own strength but saw God supply His grace.**
- **Write down one weakness you are currently struggling with and ask God to show His strength through it.**
- **Reflect on Joseph’s story (Genesis 37, 39, 40; Acts 7:10) and consider how God’s grace carried him through suffering to His greater purpose.**

Prayer Prompt

“God, I come before You in the name of Jesus, and I pray for everyone listening. Help us to recognize that our weaknesses are often the very places You work most powerfully. Teach us, like Paul, to be content with weaknesses, hardships, and trials, knowing that when we are weak, then we are strong in You. Strengthen my brothers and sisters today with Your grace. Amen.”

