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## THE FAR SIDE



"Yeah, Clem, I hurt. But y'know, it's a *good* kind of hurt."



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... Not minimizing the pain of your human experience but maximizing God's purpose and your perspective in the midst of your pain.

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# THE CALL

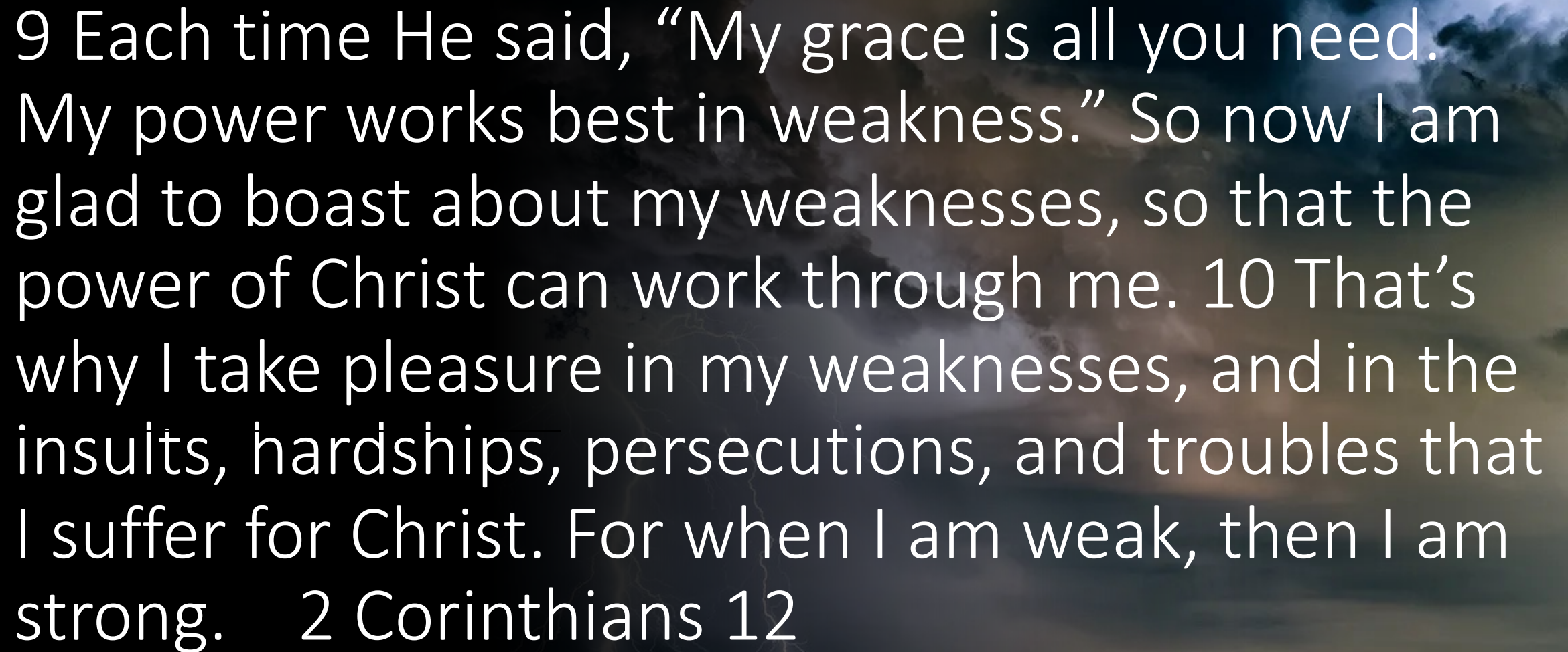
<b>JOSEPH</b> Longterm Dreams	<b>JOB</b> Unknown Suffering	<b>PAUL</b> Great Revelations
Genesis 37	Job 1	2 Corinthians 12
“Hated him”	“Stretch out your hand – he will curse You”	Thorn & Messenger of Satan

# RAW/REAL RESPONSE

<b>JOSEPH</b> Longterm Dreams	<b>JOB</b> Unknown Suffering	<b>PAUL</b> Great Revelations
Genesis 37	Job 1:20-22	2 Corinthians 12
Pit – Prison “He found favor”	“Tore his robe – shaved, fell”	“3 Times I asked”

# RESOLVED WITH GOD & PEOPLE

<b>JOSEPH</b> Longterm Dreams	<b>JOB</b> Unknown Suffering	<b>PAUL</b> Great Revelations
Genesis 50:20	Job 1 & 42	2 Corinthians 12
“God meant it for Good”	““Lord gave-Lord took away”	“My grace is sufficient”



9 Each time He said, “My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.” So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. 10 That’s why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong. 2 Corinthians 12



Start Here

SEE the  
Suffering

RESOLVE  
with HIM

Get REAL  
with God

Application

