

**3<sup>rd</sup> Experience:** God \_\_\_\_\_ Paul's perspective and  
\_\_\_\_\_ by giving him His \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Greek Word:** ἀρκέω (is sufficient) arkéō.

**Meaning:** While the thorn would not be removed, My grace will  
be enough to \_\_\_\_\_ you to \_\_\_\_\_ with it in every  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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**Implication #1** – The \_\_\_\_\_ God uses the most have  
\_\_\_\_\_ their character to be transformed through their  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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**Implication #2** – When you evaluate yourself by yourself, apart  
from being in the community of faith, your \_\_\_\_\_ remains  
small, and without knowing it, you will fail the test of \_\_\_\_\_ and  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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**Implication #3** – We do not live on \_\_\_\_\_ or  
\_\_\_\_\_, we live on the \_\_\_\_\_ God has made.

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## The Call to Discipleship

### Growing My Character in Order to Do Discipleship

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(2 Corinthians 12:1-10)

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**1<sup>st</sup> Type:** The highly \_\_\_\_\_.

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Type:** The greatly \_\_\_\_\_.

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Type:** The \_\_\_\_\_ motivated.

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**4<sup>th</sup> Type:** The \_\_\_\_\_ ~vs~ \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Observation** – There are few things more regrettable in ministry  
than knowing that God is calling someone to a \_\_\_\_\_ work,  
but they have chosen to remain \_\_\_\_\_ in their \_\_\_\_\_.

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**1<sup>st</sup> Experience:** God \_\_\_\_\_ Paul by giving him \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

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**1.** Paul saw the glorified Jesus on the very day he was converted. (Acts 9:3-6)

**2.** Paul saw a vision of Ananias coming to heal him and minister to him. (Acts 9:11-12)

**3.** Paul saw a vision when God called him to minister to the Gentiles. (Acts 22:17-21)

**4.** Paul had visions from God to guide and encourage him, on one of those vision a man from Macedonia called to him. (Acts 16:1-10)

**5.** When the missionary work was extremely difficult in Corinth, God encouraged Paul in a vision. (Acts 18:9-11)

**6.** After Paul's arrest in Jerusalem, God again encouraged him in a vision. (Acts 23:11)

**7.** An angel appeared to him in the middle of a ship-sinking storm and assured him that he and the passengers would be saved. (Acts 27:23-26)

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**Hard Truth:** God has given us those \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ more, but the issue is about our \_\_\_\_\_.

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**One of the Best Ways:** Through \_\_\_\_\_, the kind that is publicly displayed by the words we \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ we live, they match.

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Experience:** God \_\_\_\_\_ Paul by giving him a \_\_\_\_\_ to keep him from becoming \_\_\_\_\_.

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**Greek Word:** σκόλοψ (**thorn**) skólops.

**Means:** A sharp stake used for \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ someone.

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**Biblical Truth:** In His grace, God forgives our sins; but in His \_\_\_\_\_, He must permit us to \_\_\_\_\_ what we \_\_\_\_\_.

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