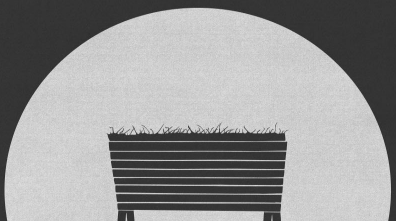
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2 Corinthians 12:7 NIV
"Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me."

God's no may be _____ you from something you can't _____.

God's no doesn't mean God isn't _____.

2 Corinthians 12:8 NIV
"Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me."

Psalm 34:17 NIV
"The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles."

Romans 5:8 NIV
"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

God's no is an invitation to experience his _____.

2 Corinthians 12:9a NIV
"But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.'"

Lamentations 3:22–24 NIV
"Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself, 'The Lord is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.'"

God's _____ can lead to a greater _____.

2 Corinthians 12:9–10 NIV
"Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong."