
Date: Feb. 2, 2025 **Series:** Use it Well: Stewarding God's Many Gifts
Message: Using Our Trials & Suffering Well **Scripture:** 2 Cor. 12:2-10

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Questions for Reflection and Discussion

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

1. Have you ever been asked in a job interview about your weaknesses? How did you handle that question?
2. What do you think it means to boast in your weakness? How does the call to delight in weakness challenge your natural instincts, values, and assumptions?
3. Describe a time when God said "no" to your prayers. Did it cause you to question His existence or to doubt His goodness or love?
4. What does the fact that God didn't remove Paul's "thorn," but chose to use Paul's weakness to demonstrate His own power, tell you about God's priorities and purposes?
5. What does it mean that God's grace is sufficient for you? In what particular ways is it sufficient? How and why is God's power made perfect in our weakness?
6. Based on this Scripture passage, what might it look like to steward well your trials and personal pain? What might it look like to squander or to waste your trials and personal pain?
7. What are some specific ways that God can be glorified in your weakness or in a particular trial you are going through right now?