

Fall: 2:42 Life Group Week 8

“Embracing My Weakness”

2 Corinthians 12:7–10

- 1.) According to 2 Corinthians 12:7, what was the source of Paul’s thorn in the flesh? How does that fit with your understanding of spiritual warfare?

- 2.) In 2 Corinthians 12:9, Paul quotes the answer he received when he prayed for release from his thorn. What does this tell you about a theology which insists that God always gives us what we want, if we just have enough faith? What can you learn about your own persistent weakness?

- 3.) Does delighting in weakness and failure mean we should neglect our natural talents and abilities? Does resting in the Lord mean we never exert ourselves in His service? See Colossians 1:29.

- 4.) If you are honest—not giving the “right answer”—do you rest in Jesus or constantly push for better behavior? Do you depend more on willpower and discipline than on the power of the Holy Spirit? When you fall, do you berate yourself for your weakness or just turn to the Father and ask His forgiveness?
