

NIV MEMORY VERSE: 2 Corinthians 12:9a

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

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"A HOPE FOR RESULTS"
READ 2 Corinthians 12:1-13:14

DAY 1 READ 2 Corinthians 12:1-13:14

1. What was significant to you in last week's lesson?
2. As you read today's Scripture, find a statement Paul made about . . .
 - a. . . . an affliction
 - b. . . . an apprehension
 - c. . . . an aim

DAY 2 REVIEW 2 Corinthians 12:1-10

3. a. Paul's boasting now extended to spiritual experiences. What few details did he give about an experience in verses 1-5?
- b. Why did he refrain from telling more?
4. a. How was Paul kept from being conceited?
- b. What did he ask the Lord?
- c. What was His answer?
5. How is verse 9 a comfort/discomfort to you?
6. How did this insight affect Paul's attitude toward all his difficulties, not just the thorn in the flesh?
7. "When I am weak, then I am strong." How would you briefly explain this seeming contradiction in terms to an unbeliever?

DAY 3 REVIEW 2 Corinthians 12:11-21

8. What credentials of a true apostle had been seen in Paul's ministry among the Corinthians?

DAY 3 (Continued) REVIEW 2 Corinthians 12:11-21

9. How had Paul treated the Corinthians differently from other churches? (see also 11:7)
10. Do you think Paul's exclamation "Forgive me this wrong!" was said in exasperation, sarcasm or sincerity? Explain your answer.
11. What did Paul say about his upcoming third visit?
12. Denying he took direct support from them, Paul also denied what in verses 17,18?
13. What was Paul's motive for this discussion?
14. In verses 20-21, what did Paul fear about . . .
. . .their existing relationship?
. . .the sins he'd find in the church?
. . .their backsliding?

DAY 4 REVIEW 2 Corinthians 13:1-10

15. What was the stern warning Paul issued?
16. Christ was crucified in _____, yet He lives by _____.
We also are _____ in Him, yet by God's power we _____.
17. a. Instead of examining Paul, what should the Corinthians be doing?
b. Should that apply to us? How should one do that?
18. a. For what did Paul pray in verses 6-9?
b. What do you think Paul meant to be "perfect/complete?"
19. a. Why had Paul written these things?
b. How do you think people are built up spiritually?
c. What things tear people down spiritually?

DAY 5 REVIEW 2 Corinthians 13:11-14

20. With what appeals did Paul summarize his letter?

21. "Listen to my appeal." In review, what was it from 2 Corinthians . . .

- a. 2:5-8
- b. 2:17
- c. 5:20
- d. 6:14
- e. 9:6
- f. 11:13,14

22. What was Paul's closing benediction?

23. The church at Corinth had insulted/offended Paul, questioned his integrity and authority, yet he cared for these Christian brethren. What insight does this letter of 2 Corinthians give you about Paul as a person?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: