

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: 2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage?

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. Looking back over vs. 1-6, what reasons might tempt Paul to be conceited?

2. Why would God want to protect us from being conceited?

3. Please compare Genesis 50:20 and 1 Peter 5:6-8 with 2 Corinthians 12:7. Please explain God's purpose for Paul vs. Satan's purpose.

4. In vs 8, how did Paul respond to his thorn in the flesh? What other responses are we often tempted to have when we face the "thorns" in our own lives?

5. Think of a hard circumstance from your past or one you're in right now. How might God be using that situation to protect you from pride and to grow your faith?

6. If God's power is made perfect in our weaknesses, what dangers do we face when we try to handle things in our own strength?

7. Please compare vs. 10 with Philippians 4:11-13. How do we find contentment and strength in these difficult circumstances?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned from the study, or read in the passage, what actions/focus do you need to pursue in order to draw closer to the Lord (i.e. Embrace that any and all struggles run through the purposeful, sovereign hand of God; Rest in the promise of His absolutely fulfilling investment in you, even in the midst of the storm or personal collapse)?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, November 16 // Job 1:1-21

My heart will choose to say

Tuesday, November 17 // Psalm 121

I lift my eyes to the Lord

Wednesday, November 18 // Philippians 2:1-11

Have the mind of Christ

Thursday, November 19 // Proverbs 3:1-12

Trust the Lord and lean on Him

Friday, November 20 // 1 Timothy 5:17-25

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