



**Sunday May 09, 2021  
Strength in Adversity**

**2 Corinthians 12:7-10**

**7** And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure.

**8** Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me.

**9** And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

**10** Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

In the midst of adversity, Paul declared Christ's grace, Christ's strength and Christ's power (2 Corinthians 12:9).

**CHRIST'S GRACE**

In the midst of adversity, Christ's grace gives us what we could never have on our own, what we do not deserve.

**CHRIST'S STRENGTH**

In the midst of adversity, Christ's strength enables us to go beyond ourselves.

**CHRIST'S POWER**

In the midst of adversity, Christ's power works through us the supernatural, doing things only God can do.

**CHRIST'S GRACE**

Grace is divine empowering.

There is more grace available.

**James 4:6**

**But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble."**



Humility is a place of dependence on God, with no confidence in the flesh (Philippians 3:3).

Grace is divine favor where God gives to us what we do not deserve and what we could never have on our own.

### **CHRIST'S STRENGTH**

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Philippians 4:13

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Philippians 4:11 (Twentieth Century New Testament)

...For I, however I am placed, have learned to be independent of circumstances.

Christ's strength is brought to fulness in the midst of our weakness.

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### **PRAYER**

#### **SALVATION CALL**

The GOSPEL (Good News) in brief.

Here is how we RECEIVE the Good News for our personal lives.

We make it a simple A,B,C,D. We must:

**ACKNOWLEDGE:** our sin, the consequences of our sin, and our need for a Savior

**BELIEVE:** in Jesus Christ, in who He is and what He has done on the Cross, personally

**CONFESS:** Jesus Christ as the Lord and Savior of our lives

**DECIDE:** to follow Jesus Christ as His disciple for the rest of our lives



**USEFUL RESOURCES**



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