



Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:8-10

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“The Parable of the Lost Keys”

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Recap

Let the chores you do, the dishes you clean, the breakfasts you make be a response to the love of God and love of people within your heart. Honor God through the mundane parts of your work.

The Problem

We all have little _____ in our daily lives.

These breakdowns reveal things about _____ we’d prefer to deny.

Though we try to hide these breakdowns, they can be moments where God’s grace _____.

The Scripture: 2 Corinthians 10-13

Paul founded the church in _____ and stayed in close communication with them.

Paul concludes his argument by bragging about his _____.

He describes a _____ or _____ in his flesh that he asked God to remove three times.

“My grace is _____ for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” 2 Corinthians 12:9

When we acknowledge our own weakness, we can rely on God’s _____.

The little, ordinary breakdowns in our lives can be _____ to receive God’s grace.

Action Steps

1. Pay _____ to the little breakdowns you experience and how you are tempted to respond.
2. Take time to review your day and _____ your sins.
3. When breakdowns happen, take a _____, and ask for the power of Christ to dwell in you.