



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

Train the children in your life to speak up when they hear jokes based on racial stereotypes or putting down women.
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.