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Sermon Notes: Strength in Weakness
2 Corinthians 12:7-10, 2 Corinthians 4:6-7

Introduction:

While many of us are comfortable in admitting that we are sinners, we go to great lengths to conceal and deny the types of sins to which we are susceptible. We do not want people to know our struggles, difficulties and failures, even to the point that we will refuse prayer so as not to be seen as needing prayer.

When we choose self reliance, we choose to reject God.

The Spiritual Value of Weakness

The Biblical evidence is that God only uses broken people.

Weakness produces humility , which is a pathway to grace.

When God allows “thorns”, he is inviting us to trust that his grace is sufficient.

Our weakness perfects God’s power.

How Do We Delight in Weakness?

We delight in weakness when we pray.

We delight in weakness when we do it for Christ.

Conclusion

The great hope of weak people is that the power of God’s Spirit rests on us.

Memory Verse - 2 Corinthians 12:9
“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”