

What would you do with the cracked pot?

“My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”

2 Cor 12:9a (NIV)

**“My grace is enough; it’s all you need.
My strength comes into its own in your weakness.”**

2 Cor 12:9a (The Message)

A misty forest path with sunlight filtering through the trees. The scene is serene and atmospheric, with a path leading into the distance. The trees are mostly bare, with some autumn-colored leaves still clinging to the branches. The sunlight creates a warm, golden glow, and the mist adds a sense of mystery and depth.

Embracing Weakness Thro'
HIS ALL-SUFFICIENT GRACE

**I. EMBRACE
OUR WEAKNESS**



In our world, weaknesses are
often viewed as failures.

God sees our weakness on
a radically different light.



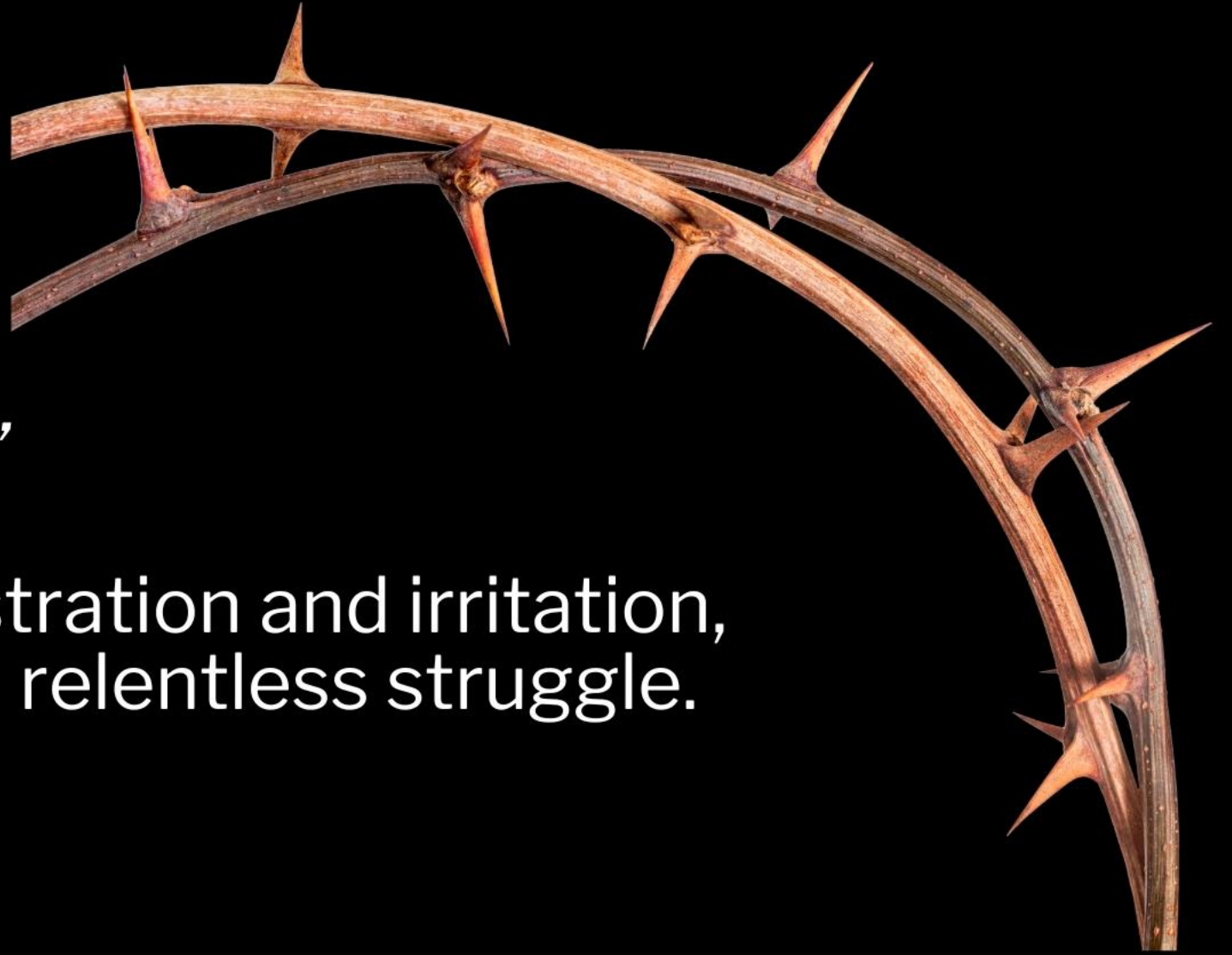
**A. Acknowledge our
Weakness**

Through our weakness, God's grace and power can be perfectly demonstrated, producing supernatural results.

“Thorn in the Flesh”

Greek word: *skolops*”

- a tent stake
- caused intense frustration and irritation, unceasing pain, and relentless struggle.




**“Three times I pleaded with the Lord
to take it away from me.”**

2 Cor 12:8

God's answer to Paul:
"My grace is sufficient for you..."

2 Cor 12:9a



A close-up photograph of a person's hand and forearm holding a black dumbbell. The dumbbell has a textured grip and a central bar with a sleeve. The background is a solid, dark grey color. The lighting is soft, highlighting the contours of the hand and the texture of the dumbbell.

“Sometimes relief does not come
by **removing** the pain or burden but
by **strengthening** the one who bears it.”

“Until we come to the end of ourselves and acknowledge our insufficiency, we cannot truly and fully experience the all-sufficient grace of God.”

Acknowledging our weakness
is not an act of utter defeat
but beautiful surrender.

**“I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses,
so that Christ’s power may rest on me.”**

2 Cor 12:9b

B. Reframing Our Perspective



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Great tribulation brings out the great strength of God. If you never feel inward conflicts and sinking of soul, you do not know much of the upholding power of God.

Charles Spurgeon

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MOSES

“I am not eloquent... I am slow of speech and tongue”

Exo 4: 10

GOD

“Who gave human beings their mouths? ... Now go; I will help you speak and will teach you what to say”

Exo 4: 11-12

GIDEON

“But Lord, how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I am the least in my family”

Jud 6:15

GOD

“I will be with you.”

SARAH

Laughed at the idea of bearing a child in her old age

GOD

“Is anything too hard for the Lord?”

Gen 18: 12-13



**Weaknesses are never an obstacle
to His plans but an**

OPPORTUNITY

for His power to be revealed.

A photograph of two hikers on a mountain peak. One hiker in a red jacket is standing on a large rock, leaning forward and reaching out with their hand. The other hiker, also in a red jacket, is climbing the side of the rock, reaching up to grasp the hand of the hiker on top. The background shows a vast mountain range under a blue sky with scattered white clouds.

“God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.”

1 Cor 1:27

II.

D E P E N D

ON HIS ALL-SUFFICIENT GRACE

A photograph of a forest path. The sun is shining from the upper right, creating a bright lens flare and casting rays of light through the trees. The path is a narrow dirt trail winding through a dense forest of tall, thin trees. The foliage is lush green, and the overall atmosphere is peaceful and serene.

A. God's Grace Sustains us

Sufficient

Greek word: *arkeō*,
— “to be enough” or “adequate.”

God's sustaining grace **does not always**
remove the burden, but **empowers us**
to bear our weakness.



B. God's Grace Transforms Us

“We have this treasure in jars of clay
to show that this all-surpassing power
is from God and not from us.”

2 Cor 4:7



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It's not what's missing in your life that counts, but what you do with what.

Nick Vujicic

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A silhouette of a person standing on the peak of a jagged rock formation. The sun is positioned directly behind the person, creating a bright glow and casting the person and the rock into shadow. The sky is a clear, deep blue. The overall mood is one of triumph and achievement.

**No weakness is too limiting
for God to use for His glory.**