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Sermon: **“When Weakness is Strength” (2 Corinthians 12:7-10)**

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**Group Discussion Questions**

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the sermon and the Bible study this week?
2. In chapters 10-12, Paul speaks a lot of “boasting.” What does it mean to boast? What are some worldly things we might be tempted at times to boast in?
3. Why did God give Paul a thorn in the flesh according to verse 7? What does this teach us about suffering and the sovereignty of God?
4. Why do you think the Bible is silent about what the thorn in the flesh actually is?
5. What did Paul do in response to this thorn (see verse 8)? What lesson is there in this for us?
6. How does God answer Paul’s pleas to him to remove his thorn? How does this promise encourage and strengthen you?
7. What does God mean when he says, “for my power is made perfect in weakness,” (v. 9)?
8. What are some examples in Scripture of God’s power made perfect in weakness such that all glory goes to him? What are some examples from your own life?
9. What does it mean to boast in our weakness? How do we boast in weaknesses like Paul does in this text?