

WEAKNESSES

Grow Through Weaknesses (Things Do Have and Don't Necessarily Want)

Infirmities. 'Thorn in the flesh' (2 Corinthians 12:7-10), something that weakens us, prevents us from being fully effective.

- Physical.

- Psychological.

- Circumstantial.

Paul moves to rejoicing because such weaknesses:

- Cultivate the appropriation of grace, 'my grace is sufficient for you.' (12:9).

- Facilitate dependence on God, 'so that Christ's power may rest [literally, pitch its tent] on me'. (12:9).

- Ensure glory ascribed to God, 'If I must boast, I will boast of the things that show my weakness.' (11:30).

WHAT ARE THE INFIRMITIES YOU CURRENTLY FACE?



