



## PARADOX

2 Corinthians 12:6-10 (NLT)

<sup>6</sup> If I wanted to boast, I would be no fool in doing so, because I would be telling the truth. But I won't do it, because I don't want anyone to give me credit beyond what they can see in my life or hear in my message, <sup>7</sup> even though I have received such wonderful revelations from God. So to keep me from becoming proud, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger from Satan to torment me and keep me from becoming proud. <sup>8</sup> Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away.

<sup>9</sup> Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. <sup>10</sup> That's why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

## PARADOX

2 Corinthians 12:10b (NLT)

<sup>10b</sup> For when I am weak, then I am strong.

**WHAT DOES WEAK MEAN?**

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2 Corinthians 12:7b-8 (NLT)

<sup>7b</sup> So to keep me from becoming proud, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger from Satan to torment me and keep me from becoming proud. <sup>8</sup> Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away.

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- DYNATOS - POSSIBLE

## WHAT DOES STRONG MEAN?

- THE POSSIBILITY OF SPIRITUAL STRENGTH

ATTITUDE

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2 Corinthians 12:9c-10 (NLT)

<sup>9c</sup> So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. <sup>10a</sup> That's why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ.

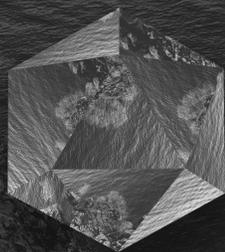
**OUR WEAKNESS IS AN OPPORTUNITY  
FOR GOD TO DISPLAY HIS STRENGTH**

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2 Corinthians 12:9b (NLT)

<sup>9b</sup> My power works best in weakness.

**DO YOU TAKE PLEASURE IN  
YOUR WEAKNESS?**



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