

Bible Study for June 28 – July 4, 2021

Read: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Notes:

Christians do not boast in their own accomplishments. Rather, Christian boasting focuses attention on how the power of Christ is present in our lives, especially in times of weakness and vulnerability. No matter what our circumstances in life, Christ's grace is sufficient for us. When we are sent into the world we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others, knowing Christ is with us.

Questions to Ponder:

What or who do you tend to mostly brag (or boast) about? A possession? Children, grandchildren or some other relative? Some accomplishment you've had in life?

Why does Paul think that boasting about yourself is a bad thing?

How do you react when God appears silent in answer to an urgent request?

How do you feel when God answers (as in verse 9)? Why do you think God doesn't take the hurt away?

How has God worked in and through you during a time of weakness?

What will you do to develop trust in God during times of weakness?