

2 Corinthians 12:1-10 - -OUTLINE –

THEME: **WEAKNESS KEEPS US DEPENDENT ON CHRIST’S GRACE AND POWER**

- A. (12:1-6) Boasting is necessary but not profitable
 - i. (:1) Visions and Revelations - “*Boasting is necessary, though it is not profitable; but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord.*”
 - ii. (:2-4) Recollection of the Incredible Experience
 - iii. (:5-6) Continued Apologies for Necessity of Boasting
- b. Thorns in the Flesh Expose Our Weaknesses (7-8)
 - i. (:7) Paul’s Thorn in the Flesh
 - 1. Privilege of the Revelations
 - 2. Protection Against Pride
 - 3. Pain
 - ii. (:8) Prayer for Deliverance
- c. God’s Grace Is Sufficient for Our Weaknesses
 - i. (:9) Biggest life lesson = Embracing the Sufficiency of God’s Grace and Power
 - ii. (:10) We Need to Practice Contentment in All Circumstances