

New Life Community Church Lifeline Notes
2 Corinthians Series: “When Times Get Tough”
“Redemptive Suffering: Pierced for a Greater Purpose”
(2 Corinthians 12:1-10)

SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10; Prov 26:4-5

1. Paul’s Personal _____ (12:1-10)

1. The _____ (12:1-6)

1. “A man _____” (12:2, 5-7)

2. “_____ years ago” (Galatians 1:21)

3. “whether _____ the _____” (12:2; Genesis 5:24; 2 Kings 2:11)

4. Whether “_____ of the _____” (12:2; Isaiah 6:1; Ezekiel 8; Revelation 4)

5. I do not know- _____ knows (12:2)

6. _____ – harpazo (12:2; 1 Thess 4:17; Acts 8:39)

7. _____ heaven (12:2; Luke 23:43; Rev. 2:7)

8. What he saw and heard- _____

9. What he was _____ to speak;

10. Paul was given a _____
(12:1,4-6; Ephesians 2:8-9)

2. Paul's Personal _____

1. The _____ (12:7)

A. _____ ?

- 'a _____ in the flesh'
- Something that caused _____;
 - P _____, p _____,
r _____ (and/or)
s _____
 - _____, so we don't
dismiss it as _____
- Something he wanted to _____

B. _____ did it _____? (v.7)

Something _____ given (implied by
_____)

_____ of (and after) his

Given to _____ him from _____

To _____ Paul from _____

‘a messenger (an agent) of Satan’ to torment

C. _____ it given?

The _____ - _____ - to _____
(1 Peter 5:8)

The _____ purpose- to _____ (Acts
2:22-24; Genesis 50:20)

3. The _____

1. _____ is the _____ (12:8;
Mark 14:35-41; Mark 14:35)

2. God's _____ is _____ in
_____.

3. Grace is _____ in a _____ of _____

4. His grace is _____, even with the _____

5. There is a _____ in that _____