

## God's Sufficient Grace for your Suffering

### II Corinthians 12:7-10 & 4:16-18

#### I. God's Grace as seen in the Temporal PROCESS of Suffering

1. Suffering here is described by Paul as being a \_\_\_\_\_ in his flesh
2. God is \_\_\_\_\_ over the thorn and \_\_\_\_\_ them to come into our lives
3. God allows \_\_\_\_\_ to be the vehicle of thorns
4. God uses thorns to accomplish His \_\_\_\_\_ in your life and in the lives of others
5. What the thorn is - \_\_\_\_\_
6. The thorn is there for a \_\_\_\_\_
7. You may or you may not \_\_\_\_\_ the reason for the thorns God allows in your life
8. God does not always see fit to \_\_\_\_\_ the thorn
9. Thorns are meant to be \_\_\_\_\_
10. Thorns expose your \_\_\_\_\_ and your \_\_\_\_\_
11. There is nothing wrong in \_\_\_\_\_ for the thorn to be removed
12. Thorns are designed to display God's \_\_\_\_\_ in the face of your \_\_\_\_\_
13. God's strength, which is unlimited, is completely \_\_\_\_\_ in your weakness
14. Because of God's grace, you are to have a \_\_\_\_\_ perspective regarding your thorns
15. You are to be \_\_\_\_\_ and are to \_\_\_\_\_ in your thorns
16. You are to take \_\_\_\_\_ in your thorns

## II. God's Grace as seen in the Eternal PERSPECTIVE of Suffering

1. You are to \_\_\_\_\_ that the sufferings of this present time are not \_\_\_\_\_ to be compared with the glory that is coming

\* What does this REALITY do for you?

2. Your affliction is \_\_\_\_\_ when compared to the eternal \_\_\_\_\_ of glory that is to come.

\* What kind of suffering does Paul consider "light"?

\* How did this REALITY affect Paul's Perspective?

\* How did this REALITY affect Paul's Ministry?

\* What does this mean to you?