

⁹But he (Jesus) said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

¹⁰That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

I've worked much harder,
been jailed more often,
beaten up more times than I can count, and at death's door time after time.
I've been flogged five times with the Jews' thirty-nine lashes,
beaten by Roman rods three times,
pummeled with rocks once.

I've been shipwrecked three times, and
immersed in the open sea for a night and a day.

In hard traveling year in and year out,
I've had to ford rivers, fend off robbers,
struggle with friends, struggle with foes.

I've been at risk in the city, at risk in the country,
endangered by desert sun and sea storm, and betrayed by those I thought
were my brothers.

I've known drudgery and hard labor,
many a long and lonely night without sleep,
many a missed meal, blasted by the cold, naked to the weather.

1 Corinthians 11:23-27

To keep me from becoming conceited because of these surpassingly great revelations, there was given me a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. 2 Corinthians 12:7

Every weakness you have is an opportunity for God to show His strength in your life

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