

## **DAY 14**

*His grace is sufficient for me, for His strength is made perfect in my weakness (2 Corinthians 12:9). I humble myself before God, because the Word says that He gives grace to the humble! (1 Peter 5:5)*

Theme:

Understanding that God shows His strength the most in our weakness. We must learn to depend on Him daily!

### **READ:**

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

1 Peter 5:5-9

James 4:1-8

James 1:2-3

### **REFLECTION:**

Bad days! We all have them. We can speak and confess the word of God every day, yet trials will always be there. We see in 2 Corinthians that Paul had a “thorn in the flesh”. We must understand that Paul was responsible for writing most of the doctrine we preach today. He addressed all the churches that started. He received so many revelations from the Lord. And because of this, he could have become arrogant and have taken on a mindset of pride. God desires that we always keep our hearts humble and dependent on Him. Trials do just that!

As you read through the scriptures today, understand that God’s ultimate desire for His children is to “NEED” Him. He wants us to fully depend on prayer, His word, fellowship with His Spirit. There’s nothing that does this more than walking through some of the things Paul lists (infirmities, distress, reproach, persecution).

I encourage you today to teach your family that the Word was not given to us to make us feel puffed up, or better than everyone. The Word was given to us as our daily bread--daily we need to eat of it to realize that we are nothing without Christ!! Trials in our life show our need for Him, but through Him we can overcome them!! His GRACE IS SUFFICIENT!

Look up the word, SUFFICIENT. What does it mean?

Help your family understand today that no matter what we go through, God is with us. He has given us grace to walk through those situations. If we stay humble and don’t use the Word to be prideful or puffed up, but as your firm foundation to stand on.

### **CHALLENGE:**

Surrender your weaknesses to the Lord. Depend on His Word for strength. What areas do you see weakness in? Take those to prayer today and ask for God’s grace and strength!!