“MY GRACE IS SUFFICIENT FOR YOU”

2 Corinthians 11:1–12:10

Key Verse: 12:9

1. How does Paul express his concern for the Corinthians? (11:2) What is his fear? (3) Why? (4)
2. What was attracting the Corinthians to other “leaders”? (5,6) Why does Paul remind them of his self-supporting ministry? (7–11; cf. 2:17) What does he say about his opponents, and what should we learn from this? (12–15)
3. Why is boasting so foolish? (16,17) Why does Paul resort to it? (18) What were the Corinthians putting up with, and why? (19–21a)
4. What does Paul first say about himself, and why? (21b,22) How did he live as Christ’s servant? (23) What persecutions and hardships did he suffer? (24–26) What else did he endure? (27) What were his pastoral concerns? (28,29) What other event does he mention, and why? (31–33; cf. Ac9:24,25) What do these things tell us about Paul?
5. What is Paul’s next topic of boasting, and why does he mention it? (12:1–4) What does he say about this boasting? (5–7a) Why was he given a “thorn” in his flesh? (7b) What could this be? (Gal4:13)
6. What did Paul do about this? (8) What was the Lord’s answer, and what does it mean? (9a) How did Paul respond? (9b) What else did he “delight” in? (10) What does Paul’s testimony tell us about how to experience Christ’s grace and power in our own lives?