



GROWTH POINT

MIDWEEK SERVICE

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Title: Sufficient Grace

“And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. 8 For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me. 9 And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. 10 Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ’s sake: for when I am weak, then am I strong.” (2 Corinthians 12:7-10)

INTRODUCTION

Quote: “God is not attracted to our strengths. He is attracted to our weaknesses.”

1. The _____ of Troubles

A. We Are Troubled by _____

*“That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:”
(1 Peter 1:7)*

B. We Are Troubled with _____

*“Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.
13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.” (1 Corinthians 10:12-13)*

2. The _____ of Trust

A. It Was an _____ Prayer

*“The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.”
(James 5:16)*

B. It Was an _____ Prayer

3. The _____ of Trials

A. That We Might Admit Our _____ for God

B. That We Might Experience God’s _____

Quote: “If I never had a problem, I’d never know that He could solve them.”

C. That We Might Experience God’s _____

*“My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations;
3 Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience.”
(James 1:2-3)*

Quote: “We don’t change when we see the light, but when we feel the heat.”

CONCLUSION

