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2 CORINTHIANS 12:9-10

⁹ But he 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. ¹⁰ That 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.

This particular passage has great meaning for me personally. In 2015, I suffered a mental breakdown. I lost my job, was deeply in debt. I lost my residence. If not for the kindness of some friends, I would have been homeless. At the weakest point in my life, I had nothing left except His grace. Clinging to these words, I trusted that Jesus would walk beside me as I got out of bed every day, and somehow kept going.

I thought my life as a registered nurse was over, but He has led me back to a successful career. I was forced to file bankruptcy in 2015. Through His guidance, I successfully paid off that debt recently, and am now completely debt free. I have learned to manage my finances. My state of mental health has returned to balance based on God's wisdom and strength. I have to deal with very stressful situations as a nurse, and He guides me during those times.

I came to Celebrate Recovery about three years ago. My life has changed in amazing ways. My supervisor saw such positive changes in me that she promoted me to a higher position in the ICU. I am a Celebrate Recovery Ministry Leader now. It is not easy, especially working full time, but I keep remembering this passage. My weakness is when His power is made perfect. He sustains me, leads me, comforts me, loves me, teaches me, rebukes me. He gives me rest when I think I cannot go on.

I gave it all to Jesus and He has never let me down. I know He never will. I know I am a daughter of the King, and I am very loved. I meet trials and difficulties every day, but Jesus has showed me that if I trust Him, His power will be magnified. His perfect power has transformed my weakness into a brand new outlook.

This Bible passage tells us that by admitting our weakness, and trusting it to Christ, our lives will be transformed in ways we would never think possible. His grace is sufficient because he will provide every need as a result of that grace. He is aware of every small detail of our lives. He works to bring all things together for our good. We need only trust Him. This is the basis of why Celebrate Recovery transforms lives.

Celebrate Recovery meets every Friday evening at this church. Come and find out how His grace can be sufficient for you during the trials of life! Boast in your weakness!

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