

Breakthrough MOMENTS

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Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

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Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities,
in reproaches, in needs,
in persecutions, in distresses,
for Christ's sake.
For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 CORINTHIANS 12:8-10

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At first I didn't think of it as a gift, and begged God to remove it. Three times I did that, and then he told me, My grace is enough; it's all you need. My strength comes into its own in your weakness. Once I heard that, I was glad to let it happen.

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I quit focusing on the handicap and began appreciating the gift. It was a case of Christ's strength moving in on my weakness. Now I take limitations in stride, and with good cheer, these limitations that cut me down to size--abuse, accidents, opposition, bad breaks.

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**I just let Christ take over!
And so the weaker I get,
the stronger I become.**

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(The Message)**

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