

Week 34 – The Real Cure

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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.” – 2 Cor. 12:8-9

Dr. Paul Tourier tells about a man who was devastated when he learned that he had Parkinson’s disease. His insides churned as he thought about his future. Feeling utterly helpless, he wrote a note to his doctor telling him, “Come only if you have some new remedy. I have had enough of doctors who say they cannot cure me.”

The doctor decided to make a house call. After greeting his patient, the doctor said, “I have brought you a new remedy. It is Jesus Christ.” Then he went on to share the wonderful changes that Christ had made in his life. As they talked, the man started to relax and his attitude began to soften.

After many visits together, a great transformation had taken place. His anger and rebellion had been replaced by a willingness to accept the situation and to work to create positive results from it. His attitude and zest for life began to affect other people who experienced a new strength within themselves when they were in his presence.

God is able to cure our physical, emotional, and spiritual ailments. He is able to perform a surgery that rids us of rebellion, self-centeredness, anger, bitterness, and self-pity.

To be healthy spiritually, we need to spend time talking to the Great Physician each day, telling Him how we feel. It’s also important to follow His prescription for healthy living and that includes a daily dose of Bible reading.

Question: Name some disappointments that you have experienced in life. How has Jesus “treated” you in these times?