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'MULTIPLY MY STRENGTH'

"So to keep me from becoming proud, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger from Satan to torment me and keep me from becoming proud. Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. Each time He said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. That's why I take pleasure in my weaknesses, and in the insults, hardships, persecutions, and troubles that I suffer for Christ. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

~2 Corinthians 12:7-10

1st Key Truth today:

I am not **God and I am powerless to change.**

2nd Key Truth today:

God is at work in and through our **suffering** in ways we cannot **see** and may not **understand.**

"Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. Each time He said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." ~2 Corinthians 12:8

3rd Key Truth today:

Sometimes the greatest spiritual victories on this planet are people **who simply endure.**

"Through Him then, let us continually offer up a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that give thanks to His name." ~Hebrews 13:1

"For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all."
~2 Corinthians 4:17

