

Help! Week 3 - God's Grace for what I face, Pt. 2

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Also: Ps 120:1; 130:1-2; 119:145-146; Hebrews 4:14-16; Isaiah 40:29-31; 1 Corinthians 1:22-24; John 14:25-26; 15:26; 16:7-8, 13; Romans 5:3-5

Discussion Questions

1. What has challenged you, changed you or confused you from this week's sermon or the Scriptures in it?
2. When you think about being in a hard spot in life, where do you tend to turn first? Anger, stress, frustration? Get busy, entertained, or distracted? A friend? The Bible? Other?
 - What can you learn about yourself, your view of life, your view of God by your answer?
3. Would you consider yourself to be good at asking for help? Why or why not?
 - Is that a good or bad thing?
 - If you need help, who would you go to, & why?
4. Making it through tough times is all about His grace, His strength, and His perspective. But relying on those things does require a choice on our part. How do you blend those together?
 - How have you seen others do it (either well or not well)?
5. In the sermon, the concept was put forward that "God's design is to make you a showcase for Jesus' power." Does that shift your perspective on hard times? If so, how?
6. How does it help to have God's perspective on suffering?

May our lives be firmly anchored in Him, for His glory and our good!