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A PURPOSE & A PROMISE

2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

WHAT DO I DO WHEN
THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO?

WHILE I'M WAITING, GOD IS NOT
ABSENT, GOD IS NOT APATHETIC,
AND GOD IS NOT ANGRY.

TO KEEP ME FROM BECOMING CONCEITED BECAUSE OF THESE SURPASSINGLY GREAT REVELATIONS, THERE WAS GIVEN ME A THORN IN MY FLESH, A MESSENGER OF SATAN, TO TORMENT ME. THREE TIMES I PLEADED WITH THE LORD TO TAKE IT AWAY FROM ME. 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. (*2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-9, NIV*)

EMBRACING MY INABILITY IS A
PREREQUISITE TO EXPERIENCING
CHRIST'S ABILITY.

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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. (*2 CORINTHIANS 12:10, NIV*)

TO KEEP ME FROM...

WHEN GOD SAYS "NO":

1. YOU CAN CHOOSE TO WALK AWAY FROM GOD.
2. YOU CAN RECEIVE WHATEVER IT IS YOU'RE DEALING WITH AS A GIFT WITH A PURPOSE AND A PROMISE.