

Message Notes for September 10, 2023

Message Title: Strength when Weak

For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:10 ESV

The harder and harder I work at controlling my environment and life,
the more I will feel I'm less and less on top of things than ever before.

Because _____.

The Holy Spirit can come _____ and _____.

The Spirit can also come when you _____.

God is beyond us. Beyond our _____ and _____.

I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven.
Whether it was in the body or out of the body I do not know—God knows.

2 Corinthians 12:2 NIV

And I know that this man—whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, but God knows—was caught up to paradise and heard inexpressible things, things that no one is permitted to tell.

2 Corinthians 12:3-4 NIV

Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home." He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Luke 6:3-6 NIV

God drags strong rulers from their thrones
and puts humble people in places of power.

Luke 1:52 CEV

Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

James 4:10 NKJV

For all who exalt themselves will be humbled,
and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

Luke 14:11 NRSV

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 12:9 NIV