

AfterThoughts
January 15, 2023
Our Sufficiency Comes From God
2 Corinthians 12:1-10

This week, Pastor David reminded us that our sufficiency comes from God. He shared:

- **Hard Things In Life Aren't Always The Worst Things In Our Lives**
- **Hard Things In Life Are Always Invitations To Receive His Best In Our Lives**

GOING DEEPER:

- While we pride ourselves on being overcomers, the Bible tells us that admitting our weakness is actually a pathway to knowing God and following Him faithfully. How have you found this to be true in your life?
- Paul shares that He asks God to remove his "thorn in the flesh" and that He did not. When has a "thorn in the flesh" brought about spiritual and emotional struggles in your life? In what ways has God used these weaknesses to show His strength? How does your struggle remind you that God is always working for your good His glory?
- Pastor David shared that we are just clay pots—ordinary, fragile, imperfect vessels. But, when we admit those weaknesses, God can turn them into strengths so that we become unbreakable in Jesus. What do you need to admit to the Lord this week and let Him use to make you more like Him?
- Pastor David reminded us that our struggles are not a sign that God has forgotten us. When have you experienced a "no" from God that turned out to be a greater blessing? Describe.

The grace of the LORD Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

~2 Corinthians 13:14

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