

12:9 Challenge

INFORMATION AND STEPS

2 Corinthians 12:9

And He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

Important Points to Remember:

- Obey the Holy Spirits leading.
- This is NOT a way to test God.
- God knows your heart, so be honest with Him.
- Grace is saying to God, “I can’t, but you can.”
- Beliefs are formed by repetitive thoughts. We live according to what we believe from the heart, not intellectually.

Steps:

1. Meditate on 2 Corinthians 12:9 using the downloadable sheet on BeStillandRun.com/12:9
2. What is an area in your life that really bothers you? What is constantly on your mind that you wish could be dealt with? Jot down some things, pray about it, and then pick one that stands out to you.
3. Every time this area comes to mind:
 - a. Tell God, “I give this to you.”
 - b. Ask Him for the grace to be able to obey as He leads.
 - c. Thank God for an opportunity to draw closer to Him.
4. Choose to surrender by choosing to embrace the truth. Find verses that speak truth about your “12:9 Challenge” .
5. Go over these verses every morning and every evening.

Tips:

- Don’t choose too many verses that you end up thinking to yourself “I don’t have time to read all these.”
- Surrender is easiest when we keep our eyes on Christ and eternity (Hebrews 12:3). As one of your verses choose one that reminds you of what Jesus did on the cross for you.
- Put the verses somewhere where you will see it twice a day.
- The more you go over the verses the quicker they will become a belief, but don’t overwhelm yourself with too high of a goal to where you end up quitting.
- Determine to stick to your challenge for a minimum of two weeks. A minimum of six weeks is ideal.
- Get a buddy to do the challenge with you. Pray for each other, keep each other accountable, and have fun!