



NEW TESTAMENT • PAULINE LETTERS

2 Corinthians

God's power in human weakness.

AUTHORSHIP • Paul.

DATE & CONTEXT • About AD 55–56.

The big picture

Paul opens a window into the cost of ministry: grief, misunderstanding, physical suffering, and deep affection for a difficult community. He defends a ministry shaped by Christ's weakness rather than public impressiveness. Reconciliation, integrity, and generosity belong together. God's comfort is received so it can be shared, and fragile people can carry the treasure of the gospel without pretending to be strong.

Words to carry

"My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness."

2 Corinthians 12:9 • KJV • excerpt

Live it

01 Offer comfort without trying to explain away someone's pain.

02 Take one honest step toward reconciliation where it is safe.

03 Give generously within your means, without pressure or performance.

Pause & reflect

Where might honest weakness make room for God's grace?

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