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How God Uses Our Pain

*II Cor. 12:7-10 "And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. ⁸Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. ⁹And He said to me, **"My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness."** Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong."*

2 Corinthians 9:8 "And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work"

Job 5:7, John 16:33, 2 Corinthians 11:23-28

Four Lessons:

1. **God Uses Pain to** _____ (vs 7)
(2 Corinthians 12:2-5)
2. **God Uses Pain to** _____ (vs 8)
3. **God Uses Pain to** _____ (vs 9)
(Joshua 1:9 Be strong and of good courage ...)
4. **God Uses Pain to** _____ (vs 9)
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I Cor. 12:9 "Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. "