

# How God Uses Our Pain

# 神在我们痛苦中的作为

*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. 8 Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. 9 And 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. 10 Therefore 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."*

*II Cor. 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."*

## 1. God Uses Pain to Make us Humble (vs 12:7)

*II Cor. 12:2-5 "I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago—whether in the body I do not know, or whether out of the body I do not know, God knows—such a one was caught up to the third heaven. 3 And I know such a man—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— 4 how he was caught up into Paradise and heard inexpressible words, which it is not lawful for a man to utter. 5 Of such a one I will boast; yet of myself I will not boast, except in my infirmities."*

## 2. God Uses Pain to Bring Us closer to Him (vs 12:8)

### 3. God Uses Pain to show His Grace (vs 12:9a)

*Joshua 1:9, "Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go"*

## 4. God Uses Pain to show His Greatness (vs 12:9b)

*II Cor. 12:9 Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.*

哥林多后书12: 7-10

12:7 又恐怕我因所得的启示甚大，就过於自高，所以有一根刺加在我肉体上，就是撒但的差役要攻击我，免得我过於自高。12:8 为这事，我三次求过主，叫这刺离开我。12:9 他对我说：「我的恩典够你用的，因为我的能力是在人的软弱上显得完全。」所以，我更喜欢夸自己的软弱，好叫基督的能力覆庇我。10 我为基督的缘故，就以软弱、凌辱、急难、逼迫、困苦为可喜乐的；因我什么时候软弱，什么时候就刚强了。

林后9:8 神能将各样的恩惠多多的加给你们，使你们凡事常常充足，能多行各样善事。

## 1. 神藉着痛苦使我们谦卑 (vs 12: 7)

林后 12: 2-5 2 我认得一个在基督里的人，他前十四年被提到第三层天上去；（或在身内，我不知道；或在身外，我也不知道；只有神知道。）3 我认得这人；（或在身内，或在身外，我都不知道，只有神知道。）4 他被提到乐园里，听见隐秘的言语，是人不可说的。5 为这人，我要夸口；但是为我自己，除了我的软弱以外，我并不夸口。

## 2. 神藉着痛苦使我们与祂更亲近(vs 12: 8)

### 3. 神藉着痛苦显明祂的恩典 (vs 12: 9)

约书亚记1: 9 你当刚强壮胆！不要惧怕，也不要惊惶；因为你无论往那里去，耶和華你的神必与你同在。

## 4. 神藉着痛苦显明祂的伟大 (vs 12:9)

林后 12: 9b 所以，我更喜欢夸自己的软弱，好叫基督的能力覆庇我。