



## Day 15 - Sufficiency in God's Grace

Monday, December 9, 2019

"But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me." (2 Corinthians 12:9)

It was the Apostle Paul who gave the above account of Jesus' response to his request that an affliction be removed. "But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Paul was made to realize that in himself, his strength was limited, but as he allowed Jesus to work through Him, not only were all things possible but God would be magnified even more. It was through God's 'grace', "unmerited, divine assistance" (as defined by Merriam-Webster's Dictionary), that Paul would be able to overcome any challenge that life should bring his way. So in stating that His grace was sufficient, Jesus was saying that it is enough for whatever the situation demanded and that there is abundance within it. When Jesus spoke to the woman at the well, in John 4, He told her whoever drinks water from Him would never thirst, unlike drinking from a physical well. On another occasion Jesus multiplied five loaves of bread and two fishes to feed five thousand people. When we think on these things that are beyond our natural ability to do, but through Christ they were made possible, we can see why Paul decided to rejoice in his weakness and affliction knowing that it set the stage for Jesus' transforming power to work. So, let us praise God today for His great grace. Not only is God's unmerited, divine assistance what paved the way for our redemption but, His grace is also available in every aspect of our lives to manifest His unlimited power.

Prayer: "Lord I thank you for your great grace that I could have never earned. Help me to live my life knowing that your grace is sufficient for me no matter what my situation or circumstance. Help me to live the abundant life that your grace has made available to me."

Pray for God's continued guidance, protection, provision and success for Cliffard Whitby (Bibb County 2020 mayoral candidate) and the Whitby2020 campaign team and supporters. Pray that God would grow and increase this movement and energize individuals to co-labor with us for positive change.