



# Morning Glory!

Oh God, thou art my God; Early will I seek thee:  
My soul thirsteth for thee

Psalm 63:1



## “Perfect”

**“There was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan...,  
For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me.**

**And He said unto me,**

**‘My grace is sufficient for thee:  
for my strength is made perfect in weakness.’”**

II Corinthians 12:7-9

Those of us who strive to meet high standards of Christian commitment or holiness, meet along the way with an inevitable truth that the Apostle Paul comes face to face with in our text. We are all, each and every one of us, imperfect in some way. This man of God, this Apostle of Jesus Christ, this Christian leader whom God used to write more than half of the New Testament Bible shares publicly of a private weakness, an imperfection, which claimed power over him and left him seemingly helpless. He had prayed about it and fought against it, and pleaded with God concerning it, yet it remained. What it was we do not know. But whatever it was, it did not prevent God from working through the Apostle; and nor must your weakness or imperfection prevent God from working with, in, and through you.

***Your human imperfections can cause you to feel down or depressed,  
hinder your belief that God can work through you,  
make you feel undeserving of God’s blessings,  
and deceive you into believing that God has distanced Himself from you.***

***But Jesus can handle your weakness and imperfection.***

***Not only can Jesus handle it, He can work through it. In fact, His strength is perfected in it. The power of His love is perfected in our imperfection!***

Whatever the degree of your fault, whatever the severity of your shame, whatever the measure of your shortcoming, however and whenever you have missed the mark or fallen prey, whatever the weight of your sin, Jesus’ word for you is that His grace is sufficient to handle it.

***Eventually you will arise with a testimony to share with others,  
and God will get the glory from a situation you believed could produce no good.  
This may sound strange but when the enemy thinks he’s got a hold, Jesus looks at the situation and says, “Perfect”. Christ will deliver you, or He will grace you to stand until He does.***

**Pray this:**

**Lord of glory, I submit my imperfections to you. Show yourself strong in me.**

**Draw near to deliver me and help me to stand until You do!**

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