

**SENIOR PASTOR  
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I. In your suffering, \_\_\_\_\_ on the Spirit who is with you and praying for you. (Rom. 8:26-27)



# IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

**KEY PASSAGE: ROM. 8:26-27, 2 COR. 12:8-10**

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *In your suffering, lean on the Spirit who is with you and praying for you; In the face of weakness, claim the truth that "God's grace is sufficient."*

## INFORM THE HEAD/STIR THE HEART

*Please read Romans 8:26-27 and 2 Corinthians 12:8-10 and answer the following questions:*

*From Romans 8:26-27*

1. Please describe what this passage says about the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives.
- a. How do we handle our circumstances when we cooperate with His work in our lives?

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- b. How do we handle our circumstances when we don't?

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*From 2 Corinthians 12:8-10*

2. Please use verse 7 to explain what Paul pleaded the Lord to remove from him. According to verse 7, what was God protecting Paul from by allowing it to remain?

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3. What did God provide Paul with instead of taking the thorn? How is what He provides better for us than removing the thorn?

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4. What can you conclude from this passage about the effects of pride versus the effects of suffering?

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# CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday’s message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

# WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, August 4 // Romans 5:1-11  
*Peace with God*

Tuesday, August 5 // Romans 5:12-21  
*The Free Gift of Righteousness*

Wednesday, August 6 // John 1:9-18  
*Grace and Truth through Jesus*

Thursday, August 7 // Hebrews 2:1-9  
*Pay Close Attention*

Friday, August 8 // Romans 12:1-8  
*I Am a Living Sacrifice*