

Sufficient Grace

And He said unto me, my grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.—II Corinthians 12:9

Sometimes it seems that life is so difficult. We are confronted on every hand by our inadequacies, our limitations. I can remember when I was young and full of energy. Things were much easier then. I would approach a task with little thought about the strength to finish it. Now I find there are so many obstacles in the way of completing the duties of each day. When the sun goes down I feel like I have a full day of work still waiting to be completed.

My limitations force me to focus on what is really important. Most of all they make me appreciate what God has given me. They make me realize that getting through the day is because of His grace.

When each task is complete I praise God for the stamina to endure. When I was young I may have taken things for granted but now I realize the hand of God is a bigger part of everything I do. Without His grace to meet the trials of each day I would be entirely hopeless.

One of my favorite songs reminds me of the source of every good gift in my life.

When we have exhausted our store of endurance,
When our strength has failed ere the
day is half done. When we reach the end of our hoarded resources,

Our Father's full giving is only begun.

His love has no limit; His grace has no measure;

His pow'r has no boundary known unto men.

For out of His infinite riches in Jesus, He giveth, and giveth, and giveth again!