



2 Corinthians 12:1-9 (New International Readers Version)

¹We can't gain anything by bragging. But I have to do it anyway. I am going to tell you what I've seen. I want to talk about what the Lord has shown me.

²I know a believer in Christ who was taken up to the third heaven 14 years ago. I don't know if his body was taken up or not. Only God knows. ³I don't know if that man was in his body or out of it. Only God knows. But I do know that ⁴he was taken up to paradise. He heard things there that couldn't be put into words. They were things that no one is allowed to talk about. ⁵I will brag about a man like that. But I won't brag about myself. I will brag only about how weak I am. ⁶Suppose I decide to brag. That would not make me a fool, because I would be telling the truth. But I won't brag, so that no one will think more of me than they should. People should judge me by what I do and say.

⁷God has shown me amazing and wonderful things. People should not think more of me because of it. So I wouldn't become proud of myself, I was given a problem. This problem caused pain in my body. It is a messenger from Satan to make me suffer. ⁸Three times I begged the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹But he said to me, "My grace is all you need. My power is strongest when you are weak." So I am very happy to brag about how weak I am. Then Christ's power can rest on me.

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B K V R O H X V T A C R R S P
O G A U Q T E V I I K E E R E
D E O E J U D G E S V K O L P
Y W C D W R B R I E I B P A R
Y S E A K T C L I D L O R M E
Z D E A R V P L Y E E A N A W
Q P R T K G E P M P D W I Z O
I A H O M B P Y B I J X P I P
H I M E L L J R S N O E F N N
A N Y A A T S E G A R B A G W
P F D R G V K G G W P A U L O
P U L U F R E D N O W V V C H
Y L D S T R O N G G U O T Y S
C H R I S T C H V U Z P V C K
S D R O W B Q N T Q J O W Y Q

AMAZING

BELIEVER

BODY

BRAG

CHRIST

GOD

GRACE

HAPPY

HEAVEN

JUDGE

LORD

PAINFUL

PARADISE

PAUL

PEOPLE

POWER

PROBLEM

SHOWN

STRONG

TRUTH

VISION

WEAK

WONDERFUL

WORDS

How can you grow in your relationship with Jesus? Draw or write your answer.