

Triumph In Weakness

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THREE LESSONS ON TRUSTING GOD:

1. _____ is revealed in weakness.

Judges 7:1-8

1 Corinthians 1:26-31 (NIV) ²⁶ Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. ²⁷ But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong... ³⁰ It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. ³¹ Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”

2 Corinthians 12:9 (ESV) 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 of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me.

2. _____ is found in Word and worship.

Judges 7:9-15

Romans 15:4 (ESV) For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

Psalms 138:2-3 (NLT) ² I bow before your holy Temple as I worship. I praise your name for your unfailing love and faithfulness; for your promises are backed by all the honor of your name. ³ As soon as I pray, you answer me; you encourage me by giving me strength.

3. _____ is won in obedient faith.

Judges 7:16-25

1 John 5:3-5 (CEV) ³ We show our love for God by obeying his commandments, and they are not hard to follow. ⁴ Every child of God can defeat the world, and our faith is what gives us this victory. ⁵ No one can defeat the world without having faith in Jesus as the Son of God.

1 Corinthians 15:55-57 (ESV) ⁵⁵ “O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?” ⁵⁶ The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. ⁵⁷ But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.