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**10As good stewards of the manifold grace of God,
each of you should use whatever gift he has received
to serve one another.**

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2 Corinthians 8

**7 But just as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness, and in the love we inspired in you—
see that you also excel in this grace of giving.**

2 Corinthians 9

8 And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things, at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.

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**7...So to keep me from becoming conceited,
I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to
torment me.**

**8Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from
me.**

**9But He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My
power is perfected in weakness.”**

**for My power is perfected in
those who know they are weak.**

2 Corinthians 12

9...Therefore I will boast all the more gladly in my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest on me.

10That is why, for the sake of Christ, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

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1 Peter 4:1 Therefore, since Christ suffered in His body, arm yourselves with the same resolve, because anyone who has suffered in his body is done with sin.

2 Consequently, he does not live out his remaining time on earth for human passions, but for the will of God.

19 So then, those who suffer according to God's will should entrust their souls to their faithful Creator and continue to do good.

1 Peter 1

6 In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in various trials,

7 so that the authenticity of your faith...

—more precious than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—

...may result in praise, glory, and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 5

10 And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore you, secure you, strengthen you, and establish you.

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14 Yet more and more believers were brought to the Lord—large numbers of both men and women.

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