

June 28, 2026 Small Group Discussion Questions

2 Corinthians 12: 1-10

1. Paul has had but refuses to go into detail about his extraordinary visions and revelations. Discuss why he refuses to do so and its implications for church leadership and the nature of authority. Contrast his approach with the super-apostles.
2. What is the metaphor of a thorn. Search Old Testament and New Testament texts on thorns. What does the symbolism suggest? Discuss the characteristics of a biblical thorn.
3. Share with one another a thorn that has been in your life. What is it? How has it affected you? Why has it been difficult?
4. What does accepting this thorn specifically look like, if God's answer to you is, "My grace is sufficient"? Discuss how you would live out acceptance in light of your thorn.
5. Spend time praying for one another. Do you sense in any possible way how God's power might be channeled through one another despite and possibly through the thorn?