

II Corinthians 12:1-12

Weakness Is Actually Strength

“When I am weak, then I am strong.”

vss 1-12

my weakness emphasises God’s power

vss 2-4 I was shown paradise, wonders impossible to express

vss 5-10 I will glory in how God used my weakness

vs 6 more than that would portray myself unrealistically

vs 7 in fact, God gave me an affliction to prevent just that

vs 8 three times I asked God to remove it

vs 9 He said, *“No, My grace is enough”*

vs 9 My power is realized in your weakness

vs 10 therefore I am content despite hardship

vss 9-10 my weakness emphasizes God’s power

13:3, 4 (x2), 9 *“weakness”*

vs 11 I know this sounds foolish

vs 11 you ought to be bragging on me, no myself bragging

vs 11 I compare well against bad guys though I am nothing

NLT *“super apostles”*

vs 12 you saw the proof of apostleship in me

this nobody was attested to you by signs