

WHAT IS YOUR THORN

2 CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

GOD WANTS TO MAKE ME HAPPY

World tells us this

Buy this, obtain this, get this

You deserve to be happy

INSTANT SELF GRATIFICATION

**SHOW YOU HOW TO HEALTHY, WEALTHY
AND FREE OF PAIN**

**GOD'S PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO MAKE YOU
HOLY**

GIVE US WHAT WE NEED, NOT WANT

2 CORINTHIANS 11:23-27

- Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am more. I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my own countrymen, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false brothers. I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked.

WHAT DID PAUL DO WRONG?

**HAPPENED NOT BECAUSE OUT OF GOD'S
WILL BUT BECAUSE HE WAS IN IT**

**LIVE FOR CHRIST WILL NOT BE A
CAKEWALK**

WILL BE DIFFICULT AND HARD TIMES

PAUL UNDERSTOOD

HELD ON TIGHTLY TO JESUS

LOOK AT TEXT

WHAT WAS THORN?

WEAKNESS FOR PAUL – FROM SATAN

**GOD USED THAT WEAKNESS DO GREAT
THINGS**

**REMIND US THAT POWER OF GOD NOT
SELF**

**REMIND US THAT WE STILL NEED GRACE
OF GOD**

**REMIND US THAT GOD IS THERE AND WILL
HELP US**

REMIND US TO TRUST GOD
