

Christ's Strength in Paul's Weakness

2 Corinthians 12

- I. *Salutation (1:1-11)*
- II. *The Apostle's Ministry (1:12-7:16)*
- III. *The Collection for the Saints (8-9)*
- IV. *Paul's Defense of his Apostleship (10:1-13:10)*
- V. *Conclusion (13:11-14)*

Paul's Apostolic Credentials (11:16-12:21)

- 1) *Jewish background/suffering (11:16-33)*
- 2) *Visions/Revelations (12:1-10)*
- 3) *Miraculous signs/miracles (12:11-13)*
- 4) *Self-sacrifice (12:14-21)*

So we have the prophetic word made more sure

2 Peter 1:19

If anyone thinks he is a prophet or spiritual, let him recognize that the things which I write to you are the Lord's commandment.

1 Corinthians 14:37

My grace is sufficient for you

2 Corinthians 12:9