

**Wheelersburg Baptist Church 2/23/2020**

**2 Corinthians 12:7-10 “The Stewardship of Suffering: Learning to See Thorns As God Sees Them”**

**I. The \_\_\_\_\_ (7)**

- A. The thorn was a \_\_\_\_\_ from God.
- B. The thorn was intended to prevent \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. The thorn was a \_\_\_\_\_ of Satan.
- D. The thorn produced intense \_\_\_\_\_.

**II. The \_\_\_\_\_ (8)**

- A. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord to remove it.
- B. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ begging the Lord to remove it.

**III. The \_\_\_\_\_ (9a)**

- A. My \_\_\_\_\_ is enough.
- B. My \_\_\_\_\_ is seen most clearly in your weakness.

**IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ at work (9b-10)**

- A. I will boast in my \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. I am delighting in the difficulties of \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. I am experiencing what \_\_\_\_\_ promised.

**Make It Personal: Ask yourself these questions...**

1. What are you doing with your \_\_\_\_\_?
2. What are you doing with Jesus' \_\_\_\_\_?
3. What can you do to help \_\_\_\_\_ experience this promise?