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joy and *The duty to serve*

2 Corinthians 12:9

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.

2 Corinthians 2:9

Another reason I wrote you was to see if you would stand the test and be obedient in everything.

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

Psalms 37:5

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.

Proverbs 3:5

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

Psalms 11:4

The Lord is in His holy temple; the Lord's throne is in heaven; His eyes behold, His eyelids test the sons of men.

Key Points:

- Give it to the throne of God.
- Reignite your passion for serving the Lord and His people.
- God will take away things to move us towards His plan in our lives-and it's usually better than what we would have done.
- Make Christ the center of your life. He will provide.
- God has a plan for you. Trust Him. Be obedient to Him. Seek Him.

Reflection:

What are the places in your life that need to be given to the throne of God?

On a scale of 1-10 how much are you making Christ the center of your life? Why did you choose this number? What are the ways you could increase the focus on Christ as the center of your life?

What are the things God has "taken away" to move you to a different path in service of a much greater good?

What are the ways you provide discipleship to others?

Information about Sam's mission can be found at give.cru.org (search for Samantha Nupson).

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