

“Made Perfect in Weakness” (2Co 7:2-16)

Fallen Condition: Without grace, we are finite and have no hope of pleasing God.

Proposition: Because Jesus Christ is the grace of God, believers must grow through trials.

Sermonic Question: What must be done about this truth?

1. Open your hearts (vv 1-3)

- a. To him (vv 1-2)
- b. Through him (v 3)

2. Work through problems (vv 4-13)

- a. As one body (vv 4-7)
- b. Toward one goal (vv 8-13)

3. Obey the Lord (vv 14-16)

- a. More than talk (v 14)
- b. Love in action (vv 15-16)