

Free To Grow



Hebrews 2.10 (NirV)

God has made everything. He has acted in exactly the right way. He is bringing his many sons and daughters to share in his glory. To do so, he has made the One who saved them perfect because of his sufferings.

Ephesians 1.18-20 (NirV)

I pray that your minds might see more clearly. Then you will know the hope God has chosen you to receive. You will know that the things God's people will receive are rich and glorious.

And you will know his great power. It can't be compared with anything else. It is at work for us who believe. It is like the mighty strength God showed when he raised Christ from the dead.

Brokenness and vulnerability

Genesis 3.16-18 (NIV11)

To the woman he said, “.....Your desire will be for your husband, and he will rule over you.”

To Adam he said, “Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat food from it all the days of your life. It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field.”

Run
Fight
Hide

2Corinthians 12.7b-10 (NIV11)

In order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of the satan, to torment me. Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. 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. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2Corinthians 4.7 (NIV11)

We have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that our great power is from God, not from ourselves.

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Choosing to live in brokenness
and vulnerability challenges us
to let go of what others think
and to surrender daily to
Father's love, grace and mercy