

**Trials and Suffering are Meant to Point People to Christ**  
**2 Corinthians 12:1-10**

Magnificent spiritual experiences, while real, are not the test of a \_\_\_\_\_.

Boasting of visions and revelations is \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Corinthians 12:1

There are three things we can learn in order to \_\_\_\_\_ to a magnificent spiritual experience.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ it to \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Corinthians 12:2

2. Even being caught up to the very \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ does not necessitate telling others about it.

2 Corinthians 12:3

3. Even \_\_\_\_\_ things from the \_\_\_\_\_ of God does not necessitate telling others about it.

2 Corinthians 12:4

The man who had this magnificent spiritual experience was \_\_\_\_\_ himself, but he refused to stoop to the level of \_\_\_\_\_ which would make it all about him.

2 Corinthians 12:5

Magnificent spiritual experiences are less important than the \_\_\_\_\_ of our everyday \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ.

2 Corinthians 12:5–6; Acts 20:22–23

The greatest experiences are those that God ordains to make us \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ upon His sustaining grace.

While evil come from Satan's domain, the suffering involved in it is \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_ from God for our humility.

2 Corinthians 12:7

While it is not wrong to \_\_\_\_\_ for relief, the \_\_\_\_\_ for bearing up under the suffering is far better.

2 Corinthians 12:8-9

Far better than visions and revelations is the knowledge of the ever present grace of God \_\_\_\_\_ us in our \_\_\_\_\_.

2 Corinthians 12:9

The strength of God which sustains us in our troubles should evoke an \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ for the sake of the testimony of Christ in the gospel.

2 Corinthians 12:10