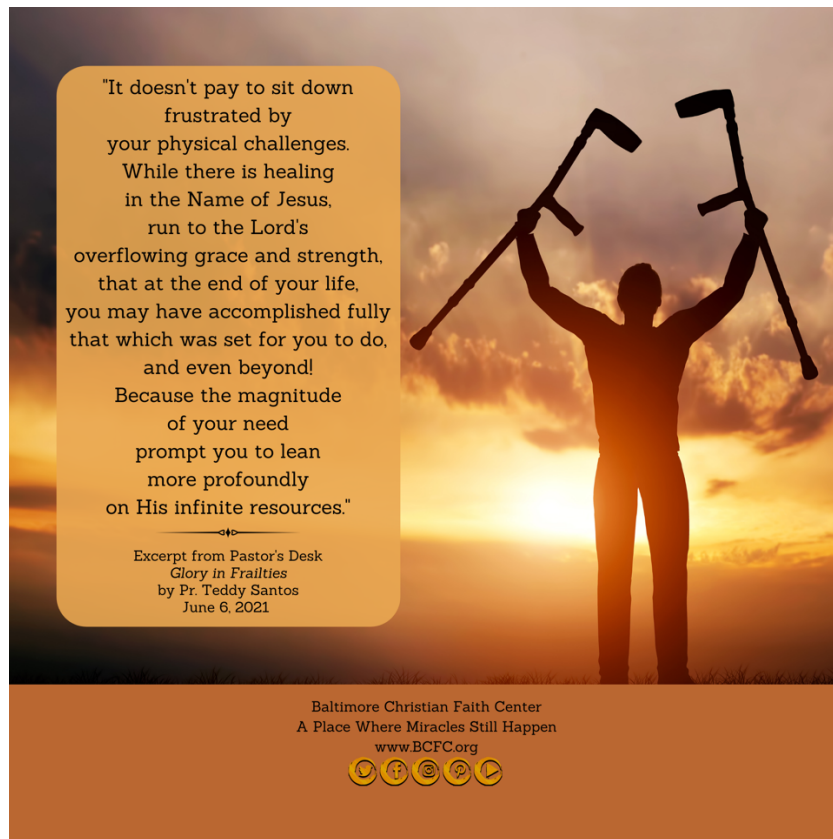


# GLORYING IN FRAILTIES!

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**2Co 12:9** *"My grace is sufficient for thee: for My strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."*

When we stop and ponder about the Apostle Paul, we conclude that he enjoyed beautiful revelations of the Lord. Not once, twice, or thrice but frequently he beheld things that the human eye has not seen and heard things that ear has not heard. And God felt he needed to have a small burden, lest he should be puffed up beyond measure. (2Co 12:7).

It is impossible to discern what that thorn was with certainty. Some have speculated that he may have suffered from some distressing form of ophthalmia. Concluded from the eagerness the Galatian converts had to give him their eyes (Gal 4:13-17) and from his necessity of an artistic assistant. His pain made him very mindful of weakness and very sensitive to infirmity.

In three separate instances, the Apostle sought the Lord for deliverance from his ailment and finally received the conviction that though this could not be removed, abundant grace would be given to empower him to do his life-work. And content with it, he was! On one side, there was the buffeting of this messenger of satan. Yet on the other, there were the accruals of humility, meekness, and immense grace - and he enthusiastically accepted an illness for which there were such abundant compensations.

It doesn't pay to sit down frustrated by your physical challenges. While there is healing in the Name of Jesus, run to the Lord's overflowing grace and strength, that at the end of your life, you may have accomplished fully that which was set for you to do, and even beyond! Because the magnitude of your need prompt you to lean more profoundly on His infinite resources. *“He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength.” Isa 40:29*

At His service,  
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