

Strength in Weakness

We want to be “the whole package”.
We want to be strong enough to handle
 every situation,
 every challenge,
 every demand.
We want to be self-sufficient.

That is not what our loving Father wants for us.
That is not who He created us to be.

When the Apostle Paul was overwhelmed by a physical disability,
 three times he prayed for healing and wholeness.
 God didn’t grant it.
Instead, He answered,
 *“My grace is sufficient for you,
 for my power is made perfect in weakness.”* (2 Corinthians 12:9, NIV)

What made Jesus sufficient for
 every situation and every challenge He faced?
Not self-sufficiency, but
 complete and constant dependence on His Father.

God is the Almighty All-in-all.
HE is the one source of
 all power, all wisdom,
 all holiness, and all love.
Like Jesus and the Apostle Paul, we are complete
 in Him.
We are strong
 in Him.
We are able to handle
 every situation and every challenge
by depending
 constantly, completely, and joyfully
 on Him.
When are weak, then we are strong (2 Corinthians 12:10, adapted).

Hymn: [Dependence](#)