

MARCH 24

## “WHAT IF THE NEXT LEVEL IS DOWN?”

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### **READ**

*2 Corinthians 12:7-10*

Many times, we wish we could go back and change things in our past. We love Bible verses about prosperity and a future and a hope, but don't like to read verses about warfare, personal suffering, pain and misery. The plan of God is to get us to conform to the image of Jesus. God loves us, and knows what He needs to fulfill His purpose in our lives. Sometimes His plan is not what we would choose, and we don't like it. Do we really believe the Scriptures? What if God's plan for you includes an accident, or appearing as a failure to others? We don't like or want those things. Paul asked three times to have his "thorn in the flesh" removed, but God couldn't accomplish what He wanted to do through Paul without the thorn. God wants to take you to the "next level." What if the next level is down? Remember, His grace is sufficient for you. In your weakness, He is strong.

### **PRAY**

Jesus, wherever I find myself, I am OK because You are with me. Praise You for Your grace. It is always enough forgive me for wanting more. All I need is You.

*From February 24, 2008*