Courage to Conquer- Discussion Guide

Session 3- Courage When Frustration Distresses You

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Outline:

* 1. The Reality of Difficulty in the Believer’s Life
	2. The Reason for Denial in the Believer’s Life
	3. The Result of Discipline in the Believer’s Life
	4. The Remarkable Discovery of the Believer’s Life

Application:

1. Read James 4:6-10

* What is the basic premise of this passage?
* What would characterize a proud vs a humble person in a time of difficulty?
* What does it mean that God “gives grace”? what form does His grace take? What difference does His grace make?
* In a time of suffering, what should be on guard against regarding pride versus humility?

2. Read Job 1:1-2:10

* What comfort does it provide to you to know that Satan has limited access to us in our suffering and times of trouble?
* What was Job’s chief point of frustration (see 13:20-24)?
* How was his frustration resolved (see 42:1-6)?

3. Read Hebrews 5:8

* How does this verse hit home with what has been discussed today?
* Can you cite a time when strength and grace of Christ was manifested through your life in a time of weakness?