On Thorns and Thrones

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Luke McKinnon January 5, 2025 (all scriptures ESV)

Thrones:

John 10:10 Jerimiah 29:11

Thorns:

- Thrones makes us <u>complacent</u>; thorns make us <u>reliant</u>.
 2 Corinthians 12:7-10 Genesis 50:20
- 2. Thrones make us <u>weak;</u> thorns make us <u>stronger</u>. James 1:2-4
- Thrones are <u>"me-centered</u>" and <u>fleeting</u>; thorns have <u>an eternal purpose</u>. Romans 8:26-30 Romans 8:31-36

What It Is All About

Romans 8:37-39

Discussion Questions: What are some thrones and thorns in your life? Can you see how God may be using those in your life? Can you see how God may be using those in others' lives? What are some ways you can shift your thinking toward those things? What do you think about the statement of God's "grace being sufficient?"