

WE SERVE TOGETHER

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

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INTRO:

1. The confession of a coach
2. The confession of an apostle

A. THE PERIL OF PAIN

1. **Internal** pain (2 Corinthians 5:4-5)
2. **External** pain (2 Corinthians 4:8-12)
3. **Spiritual** pain (2 Corinthians 12:1-5)

B. THE PARADOX OF PAIN

1. The paradox of who **gets** it (v. 1-7a)
2. The paradox of the impact it **generates** (v. 7b)
3. The paradox of when is it **going** to end (v. 8)

C. THE PRIVILEGE OF PAIN

1. The privilege of experiencing God's **grace** (v. 9a)
2. The privilege of seeing God's **glory** (v. 9b)
3. The privilege of **giving** and serving God's people (v. 10)

CONCLUSION:

We are **blessed**, **broken** and **given**. (Mark 14:22-26)