

When I Am Weak, Then I Am Strong

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

I. the historical example: Paul's ministry high-point was quickly followed by his ministry low-point

a – Paul's ministry high-point

b – Paul's ministry low-point

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II. The life principle: Our spiritual highs will sometimes be followed by spiritual lows

III. The pressing question: Why would God allow us to experience spiritual lows right after spiritual highs?

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IV. The happy answer: To increase our long-term joy and usefulness

a – A lesson about humility

b – A lesson about God's grace

c – A lesson about contentment