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## **Adversity – Burden Or bridge**

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

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Date Preached 4/10/11 AM

I. Many people are facing adversity today.

II. A burden or a bridge?  
(Psalms 103:19; Romans 8:28)

III. Adversity as a bridge in the life of Paul.  
(Philippians 3:8,10)

IV. Paul Learned:

- A. Contentment in the midst of adversity.  
(Philippians 4:11-13)
- B. God's supernatural strength.  
(2 Corinthians 12:9-10)
- C. The Lord was the source of all his needs.  
(Philippians 4:19)
- D. To trust in the Lord's faithfulness.  
(1 Corinthians 10:13)
- E. The father valued his service more than his desires.  
(Psalms 37:4)
- F. God would strengthen his message.  
(Philippians 1:13-15)
- G. That everything comes from God.  
(2 Corinthians 12:7, 9-10)
- H. Adversity prepared him to comfort others.  
(2 Corinthians 1:3-4)
- I. God had a specific purpose for his adversity.
- J. To rejoice in the midst of adversity.  
(Philippians 4:4)

### **Schedule Of Services**

Sunday Morning Bible Study.....9:00 AM  
Morning Service.....10:00 AM  
Evening Service.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday Service.....7:00 PM