

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
318 Auburn Ave, Pontiac, Michigan
December 14, 2025 Sunday School Lesson Discussion Points
Bible Studies For Life Series - Young Adult/Adult Class

Limited Resources, Limitless God

When Your Circumstances Falls Short – God’s grace will sustain us through life’s circumstances.

2 Corinthians 1:8-10; 12:6-10

I. 2 Corinthians 1:8-10 (God can deliver us from any life circumstance)

- A. In this world we will experience various life situations or circumstances.
(vs. 8-9a) (*Sin is the primary reason for life’s circumstances: Rom 6:23*)
John 16:33 (AMP); Job 14:1 (NLT); John 5:2-3 (NLV); Galatians 5:19-21
- B. If we place our faith in God, then He can deliver us from any life situation or circumstance. (vs. 9b-10) (*Faith is trusting God: Proverbs 3:5-6*)
Hebrews 11:6; Proverbs 2:6 (AMP); Jeremiah 32:17 (TLB); Mark 9:23

II. 2 Corinthians 12:6-8 (When we experience life circumstances, pray to God)

- A. Even those who strive to live right will experience various life situations or circumstances. (vs. 6-7) (*Paul strived to live right: Phil 3:12-14 CSB*)
2 Timothy 3:12 (GW); 1 Peter 4:12-13; Job 2:3-7 (AMP)
- B. When we experience various life situations or circumstances, we should take them to God in prayer. (vs. 8)
Matthew 11:28; 1 Peter 5:7; Philippians 4:6

III. 2 Corinthians 12:9-10 (God may not deliver us from all life circumstances)

- A. Even when we pray, God may not deliver us from all of the life circumstances that we face while in this world. (vs. 9)
2 Samuel 12:13-18; Matthew 14:6-10 (NIV)
- B. If God doesn’t deliver us from our life circumstances, He will always be there to help us through them. (vs. 9-10) (*God is a present help: Ps 46:1*)
Hebrews 13:5; Psalms 23:4; Acts 7:55-58

Words of Encouragement:

“4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.”
Psalms 23:4 (KJV)

Next Lesson: When Your Understanding Falls Short – Luke 1:26-38