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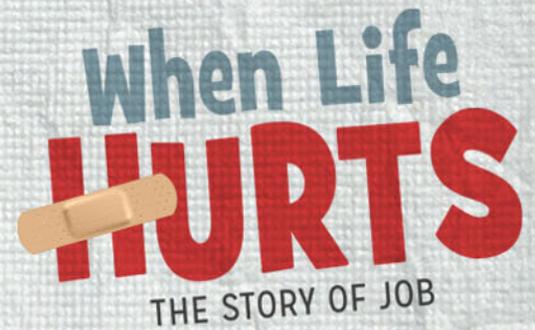
**Job's J Curve:
Spiritual Formation in Suffering
Job 6 & 7**



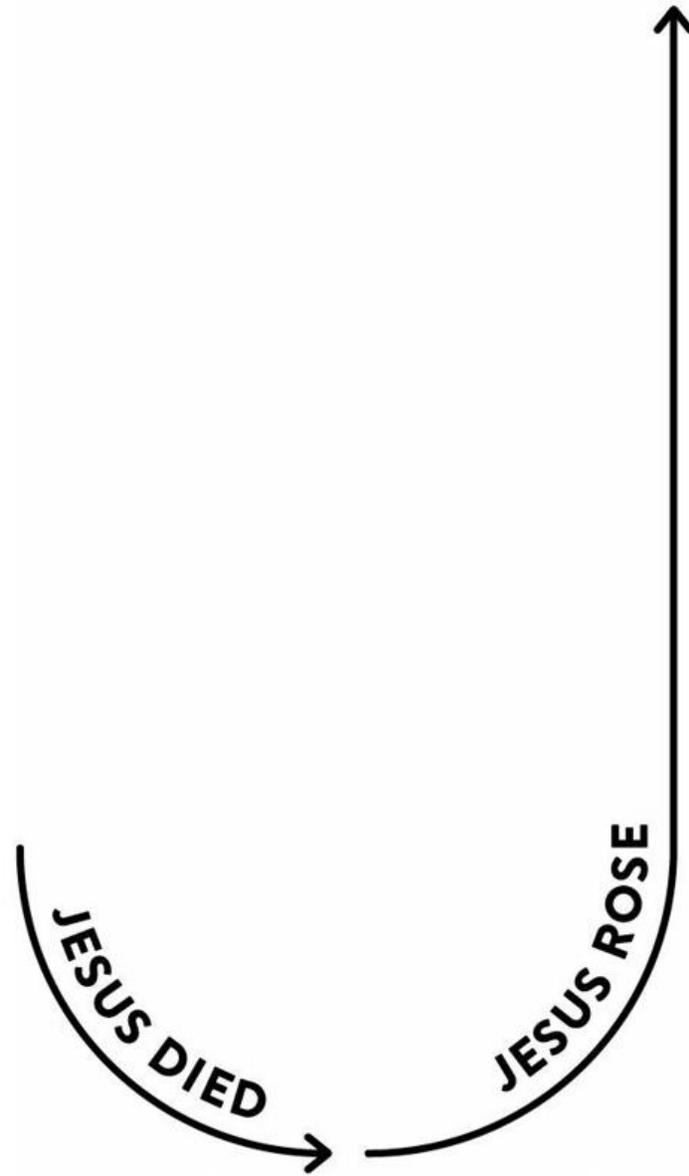
“The normal Christian life re-enacts
the dying and rising of Jesus.”

–Paul Miller

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The logo consists of the text 'When Life' in a blue, sans-serif font, followed by 'HURTS' in a large, bold, red, sans-serif font. A yellow and white adhesive bandage is placed over the 'HURTS' text. Below this, the words 'THE STORY OF JOB' are written in a smaller, black, sans-serif font.

JESUS'S J-CURVE



2 Corinthians 4:7,11-12

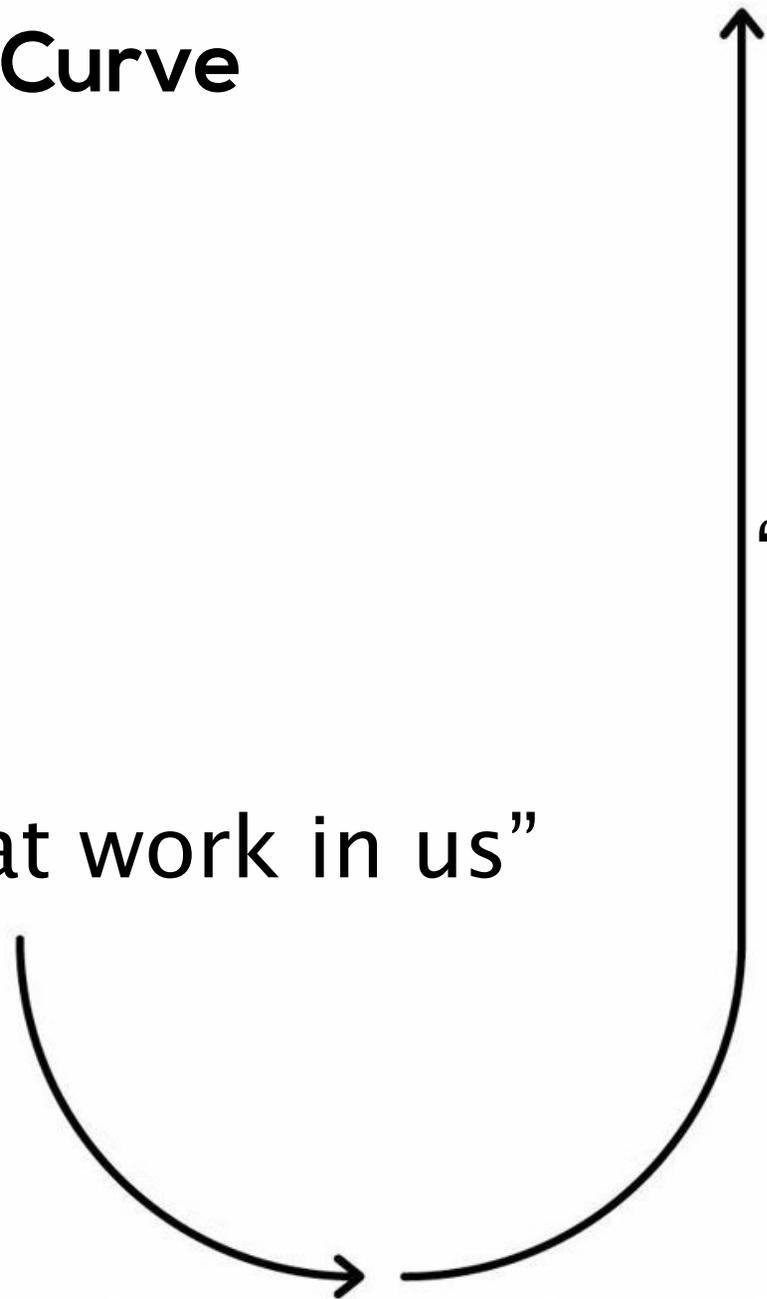
*But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us...For we who live are always being **given over to death** for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So **death is at work in us**, but **life in you**.*

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Paul's J-Curve

“Death is at work in us”

“Life in You”



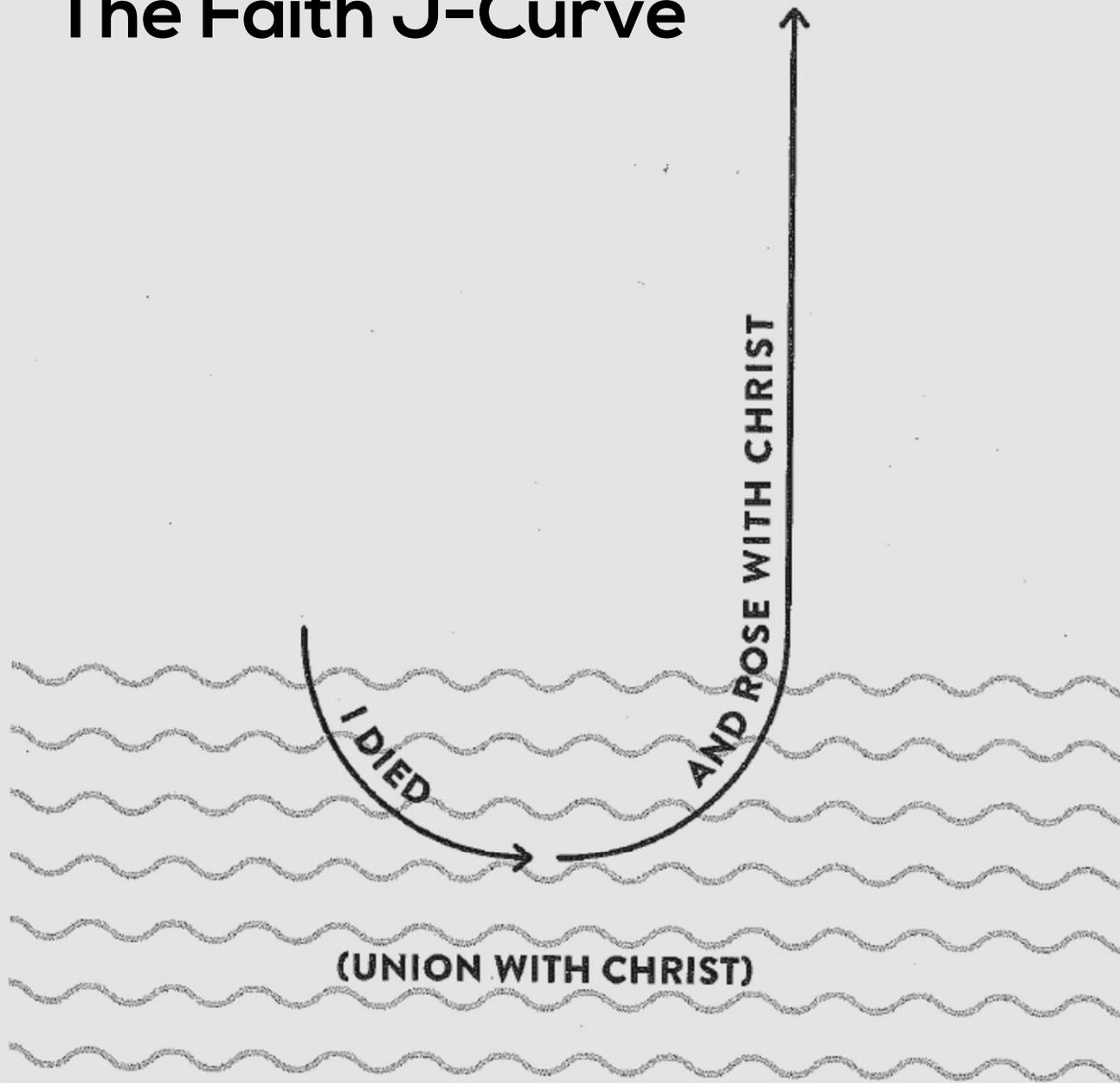
Romans 6:2b-4

*How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized **into his death**? We were **buried** therefore with him by baptism **into death**, in order that, **just as Christ was raised** from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk **in newness of life.**"*

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The Faith J-Curve



Colossians 3:3-7

For you have died**, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then **you also will appear with him in glory.

***Put to death** therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. On account of these the wrath of God is coming. In these you too once walked, when you were living in them.*

Colossians 3:8-10

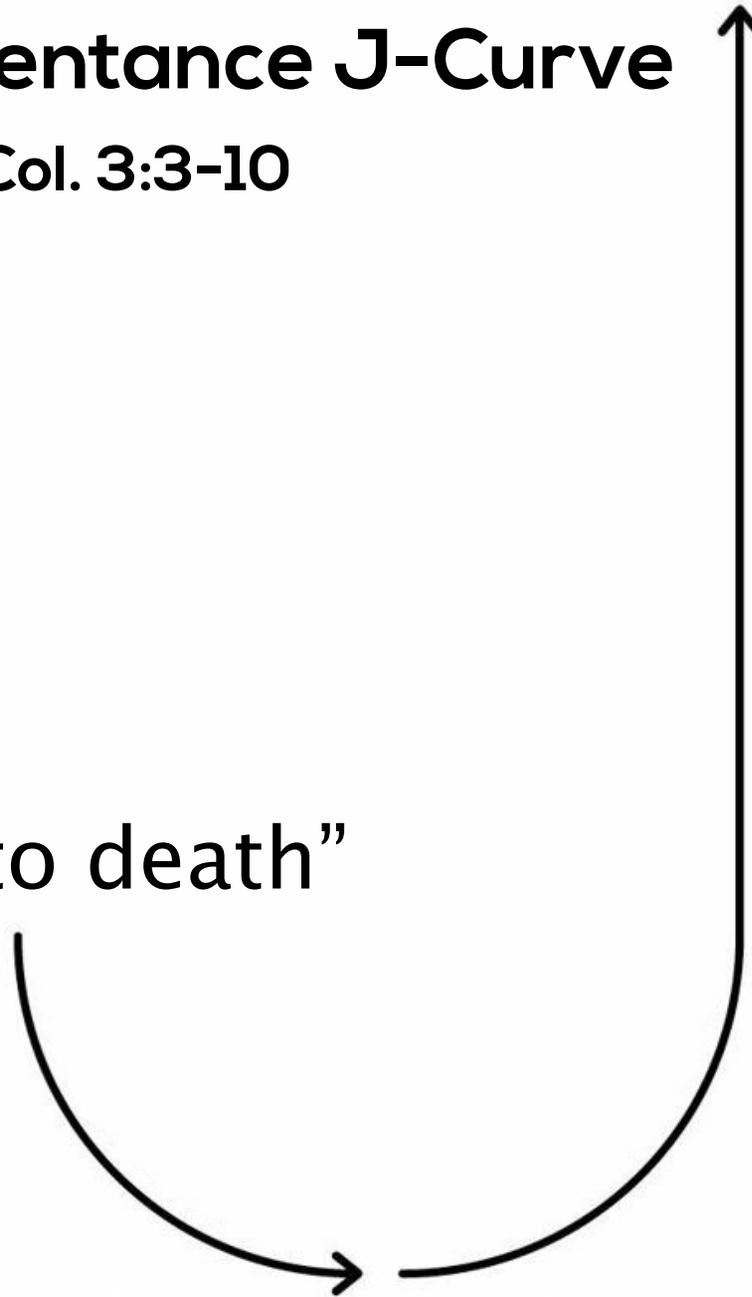
*But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have **put off the old self** with its practices and have **put on the new self**, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator.*

The Repentance J-Curve

Col. 3:3-10

“Put to death”

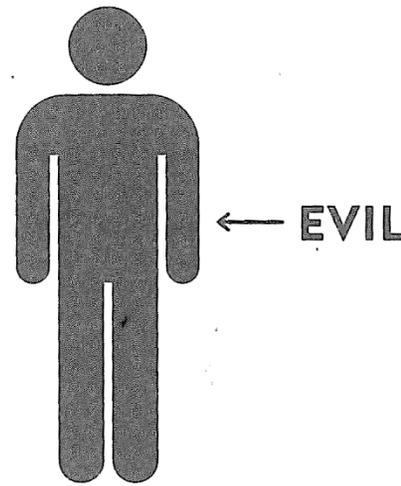
“Put on the
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being renewed”



2 Corinthians 12:7-10

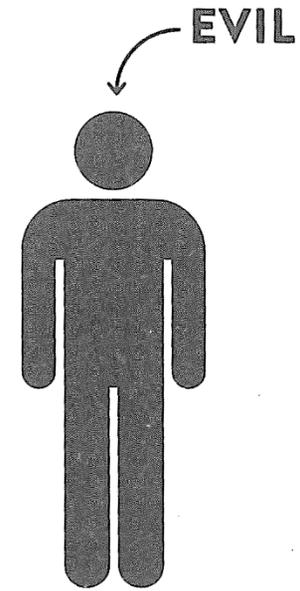
*So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, **a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited.***

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2 Cor. 12:7-10

REPENTANCE
J-CURVE

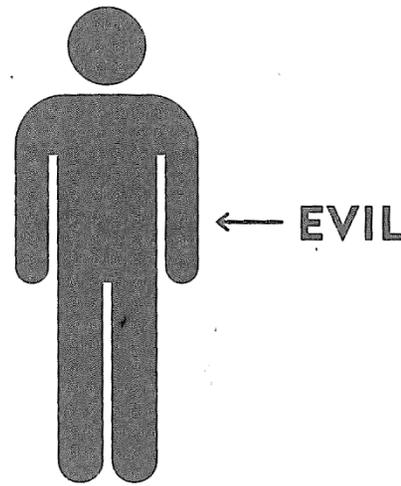


Col. 3:5-11

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

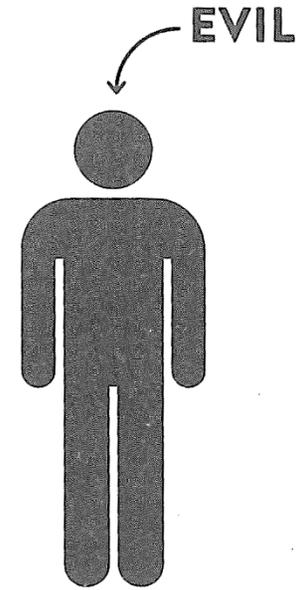
Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."

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2 Cor. 12:7-10

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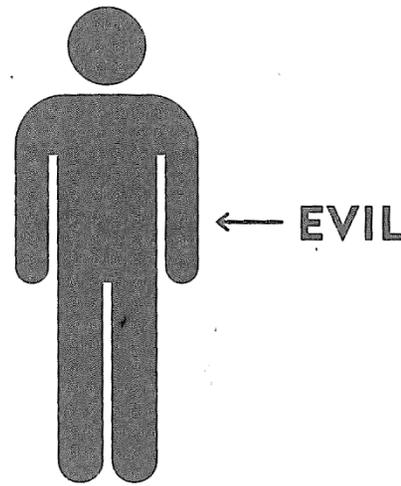
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*Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the **power of Christ may rest upon me.** For the*

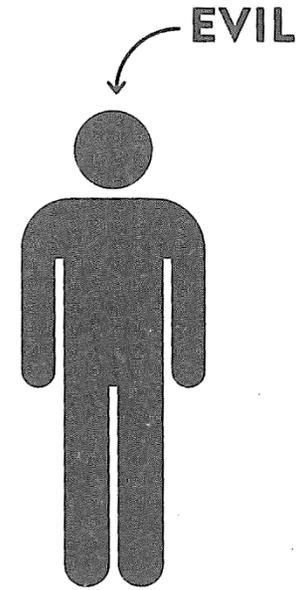
*sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For **when I am weak, then I am strong.***

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2 Cor. 12:7-10

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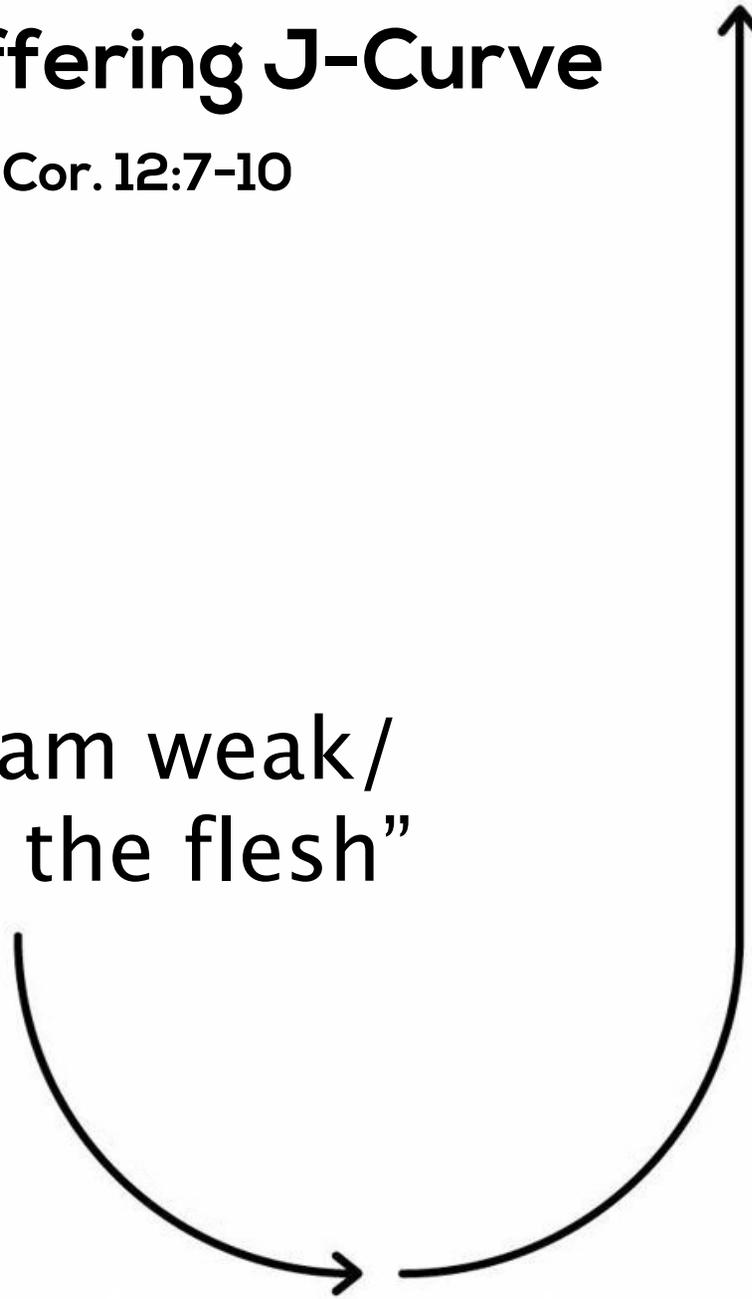
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2 Cor. 12:7-10

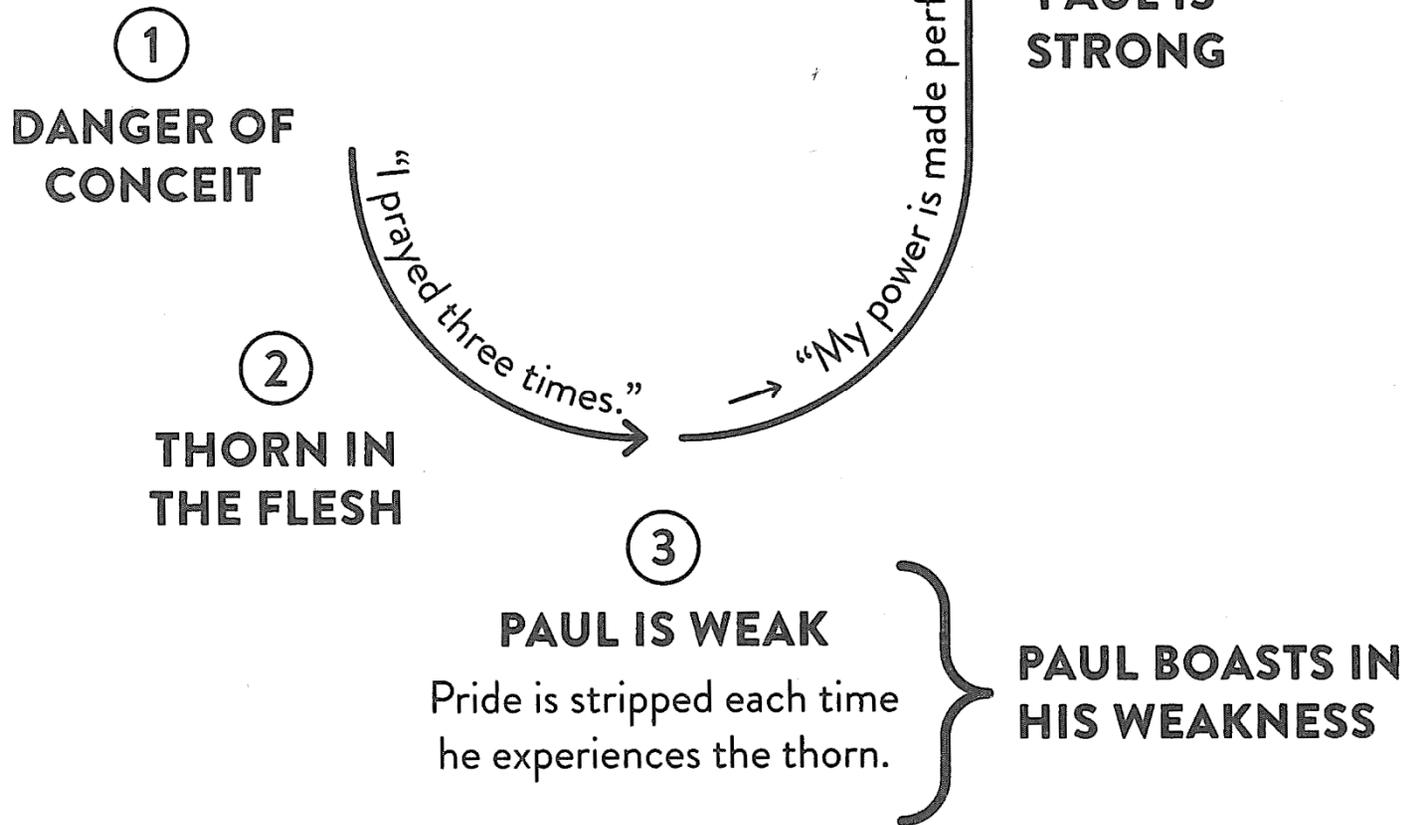
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The Suffering J-Curve

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The Love J-Curve

Philippians 2:1-11

"by taking the form of a servant" /
"obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross"

"God has highly exalted him"

