

IT TAKES G.R.I.T. GRIT

GRIT

"Firmness of character; indomitable spirit; pluck."

Dictionary.com

"Firmness of mind or spirit; unyielding courage in the face of hardship or danger."

Merriam-Webster

I won't have G.R.I.T. without the _____ it takes to build G.R.I.T.

**It takes G.R.I.T. to _____
_____ builds G.R.I.T.**

- **We naturally avoid pain and strive for _____.**
- **We naturally mask our _____ to appear strong.**
- **When we live for comfort and mask our weakness, we miss out on the _____ of _____.**

²⁴Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. ²⁵Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was pelted with stones, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, ²⁶I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my fellow Jews, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false believers. ²⁷I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked.

2 Corinthians 11:24-27 (NIV)

⁷Therefore, in order to keep me from becoming conceited, I was given a thorn in my flesh, a messenger of Satan, to torment me. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord to take it away from me. ⁹But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. ¹⁰That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:7-10 (NIV)

I build G.R.I.T. by receiving painful circumstance as a _____.

2 Corinthians 12:7

I build G.R.I.T. by _____ God can take away my painful circumstance yet _____ in what He sees is best.

2 Corinthians 12:8

I build G.R.I.T. by resting in God's _____ so God's power can rest on me.

2 Corinthians 12:9

I build G.R.I.T. by being _____ in my weaknesses because it's in suffering that I'm made strong.

2 Corinthians 12:10

SERIES BIG IDEA:

G.R.I.T. is persevering with

G _____ R _____ I _____ T _____.

Further reading for this week

Day 1:

Day 2:

Day 3:

Day 4:

Day 5:

Day 6: