

# Why This “Thorn”?

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

Introduction – vv.1-6:

- ***Why “thorns” in the flesh? Why does God allow physical afflictions in the life of the believer?***

*God allows “thorns”*

**I. To keep His servants HUMBLE**

so that they do not become conceited over their gifts and spiritual privileges (v.7)

*God allows “thorns”*

**II. To keep His servants DEPENDANT**

So that they rely upon Christ’s power and strength and not their own (v.8-10)