

## Yield Pt12

### PROVERBS 3:5-6

5. Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.
6. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

### II CORINTHIANS 12:7-10

7. And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure.
8. For this thing I besought the Lord thrice, that it might depart from me.
9. And he said unto me, **My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness.** Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me.
10. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in necessities, in persecutions, in distresses for Christ's sake: for **when I am weak, then am I strong.**

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**Unless we suffer with Him we cannot reign with Him.** You have to suffer to reign. The reason for this is that character simply is never made without suffering.

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...when we are thinking that we're able to do it, then God can't use us because we're wanting to do it ourselves. And then, the other side, we get these feelings and we think then that we're insufficient, and we don't want to do it; but then if we just listen to the call of God, that's the very thing that God wants us to get into, that kind of a shape so He can.

**When we are insufficient ourselves, then we are subjects to yield to God's Spirit.** As long as we think that we can do it, then we can't do it. But when we get to a place where we know we can't do it, then we yield ourself to God and He does it. So then if it's us trying to do it we'll fail, but **if we'll just yield ourself to God then God can't fail.** There's only one thing that God cannot do, and that's fail. He can do anything else but fail. But **He cannot fail.**

**JOEL 3:10b**

10b. ...**let the weak say, I am strong.**

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God said to Paul, "My strength is perfect in your weakness. My--My strength becomes more perfect as you become more weaker. **More you can yield to Me the better I can use you.** The more you can forget about your education, the more you can forget about your denomination, the more you can forget about your stuff and yield yourself to Me, the more I can use you. 'Cause you become weak, I'll--I'll make My own purpose strong." **God can make strength out of weakness.**