

Thlipsis (θλίψις) –

Although there was “an open door” for him in the Lord, he was so taken up with worry over the Corinthians that he was paralyzed, unable to make use of the God-given opportunity that lay before him. We should not overlook this admission of weakness ... his ability to respond to the very work of God fail him here. ~Mark Seifrid The Pillar New Testament Commentary: The Second Letter to the Corinthians, page 80-81.

Thriambeuo (θριαμβεύω) –

Triumph in Christ.

1. An impact of triumph in Christ is that we are _____ by God.

• 1 Timothy 1:12-16

The apostle never lost his sense of wonder at the privilege of belonging to the ranks of the sovereign Lord, of marching behind the Commander in Chief in His Triumph. ~John MacArthur Commentary on 2 Corinthians, page 70

2. An impact of triumph in Christ is that we are _____.



➤ Jesus was triumphant. He was the victor. He was not defeated; He defeated.

3. An impact of triumph in Christ is that we are the _____ of Christ.

4. An impact of triumph in Christ is that we are _____ in Christ.

God chose me despite my personal insufficiency and gives me a divine sufficiency to fulfill the task assigned to me. Adapted from David Garland, 2 Corinthians: The New American Commentary page 151.

➤ Am I deceiving myself about my sufficiency or am I sincere?

How and where does the triumph in Christ need to _____ me?

