

# Love the Crabgrass



A man wrote to the Department of Agriculture in his state to find out how to cope with the crabgrass that was spoiling his lawn.

The department responded with a number of suggestions. The man tried them all, but he could not completely eliminate the crabgrass.

Exasperated, he wrote the department again, noting that every method they had suggested had failed. His yard was still riddled with crabgrass.

He got back a short reply: “We suggest you learn to love it.”

It’s a good life lesson. Ultimately, we must admit that there are events, situations or circumstances we encounter that are unpleasant or unhealthful, and although we apply innovation, hard work and even prayer, we cannot change them.



Even the Apostle Paul admitted that he had “a thorn in the flesh” that he had prayed for God to remove. And God responded, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my strength is made perfect in weakness.”

Consequently, Paul said, “most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ’s sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong” (2 Corinthians 12:7-10).

What a marvelous testimony about meeting the hardballs that life throws our way.

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