

“Stay Focus on Christ”

Mission Bible Study

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2 Corinthians 4:13-18

¹³ We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak;;

¹⁴ Knowing that he which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present *us* with you

¹⁵ For all things *are* for your sakes, that the abundant grace might through the thanksgiving of many redound to the glory of God..

¹⁶ For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward *man* is renewed day by day.

2 Corinthians 4:13-18

¹⁷ For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding *and* eternal weight of glory;

¹⁸ While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen *are* temporal; but the things which are not seen *are* eternal.

LESSON # 1: Stay Focus

- Trials and adversity come, but we must remember that they are temporary
- Don't focus on physical or mental pain, redirect your focus on God

LESSON # 2: Our Reward is in Heaven

❖ 2 Corinthians 4:14

Knowing that he which raised up the Lord Jesus shall raise up us also by Jesus, and shall present *us* with you God expects us to be of service to Him, and Him alone

○ Paul reminds us that Jesus was raised from the grave and to prepare us for an eternal reward, which is in heaven

LESSON #3: There is Life After This World

❖ 2 Corinthians 4:17-18

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- Our troubles should not predicate our faith because suffering is only temporary
- There is life after death