

2 Corinthians 4:16-18
Keep Heart: Paul's Renewing Gaze

Like Paul, we are tempted to lose heart, to grow discouraged with the pressures and disappointments of life. Like Paul, we can also be faithful to God's call. How did he keep heart despite his challenges? And how can we?

1. How can we keep heart?
 - a. Accept eternal decay.
 - b. Expect internal renewal.
2. Why can we be renewed?
 - a. Assess present affliction.
 - b. Consider future glory.
 - c. Realize the impossible comparison.
3. How can we be renewed?
 - a. Gaze on the invisible.
 - b. Contrast with the visible.

Application:

1. Do you see the eternal?
2. Do you live for the eternal?