

Seeing What You Cannot See

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

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Hebrews 11:1 - *Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.*

Invisible Resources Give Us Inward Renewal

2 Corinthians 4:16 - *Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.*

Invisible Resources Transform Present Troubles

2 Corinthians 4:17 - *For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.*



2 Corinthians 11:23-28 - ²³*Are they servants of Christ? (I am out of my mind to talk like this.) I am more. I have worked much harder, been in prison more frequently, been flogged more severely, and been exposed to death again and again. ²⁴Five times I received from the Jews the forty lashes minus one. ²⁵Three times I was beaten with rods, once I was stoned, three times I was shipwrecked, I spent a night and a day in the open sea, ²⁶I have been constantly on the move. I have been in danger from rivers, in danger from bandits, in danger from my own countrymen, in danger from Gentiles; in danger in the city, in danger in the country, in danger at sea; and in danger from false brothers. ²⁷I have labored and toiled and have often gone without sleep; I have known hunger and thirst and have often gone without food; I have been cold and naked. ²⁸Besides everything else, I face daily the pressure of my concern for all the churches.*

The Invisible Demands Our Primary Attention

2 Corinthians 4:18 - *So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.*

* All scripture is from the NIV

