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**Hebrews 11:36–40 (NKJV)** <sup>36</sup> Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup> They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented—<sup>38</sup> of whom the world was not worthy.

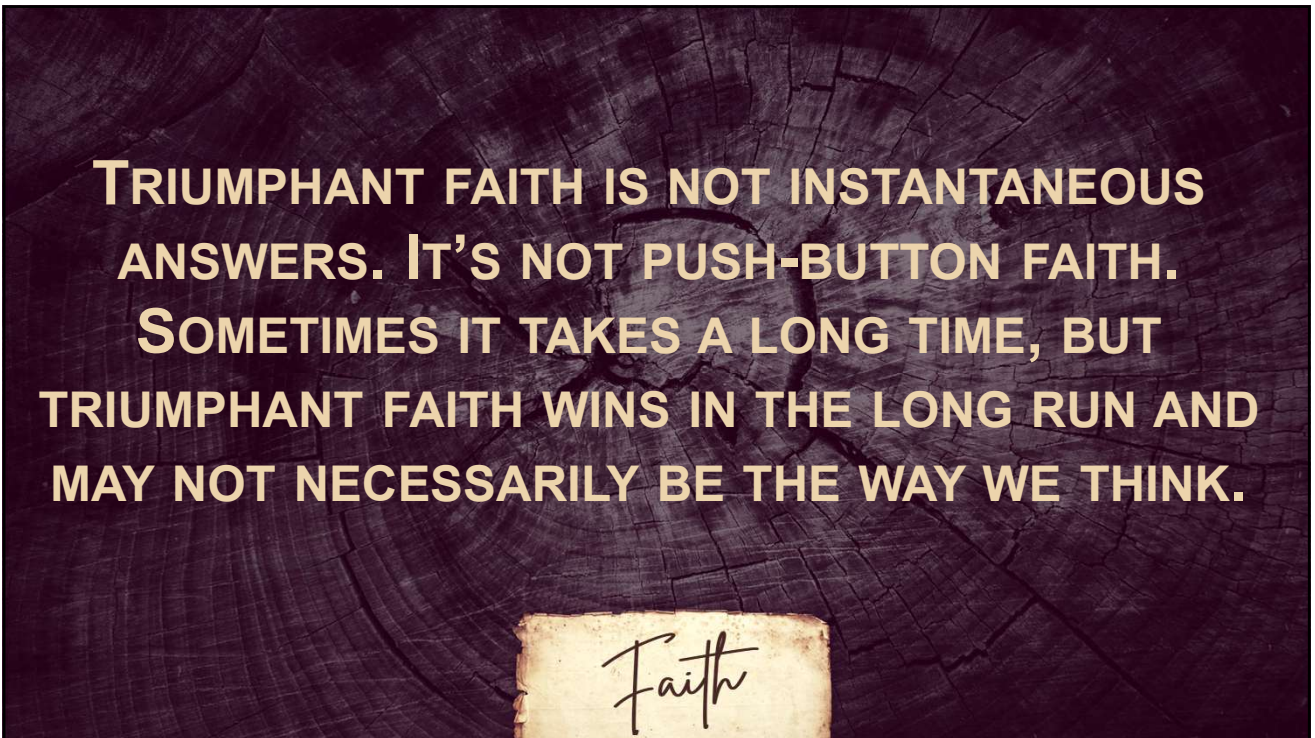
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**Hebrews 11:36–40 (NKJV)** They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. <sup>39</sup> And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, <sup>40</sup> God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us.

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**TRIUMPHANT FAITH IS SOMETHING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BREATHING INTO THE FABRIC OF YOUR SOUL A STABLE CONFIDENCE IN GOD AND YOUR IDENTITY IN HIM THAT EFFECTS HOW YOU VIEW THINGS AND OUT OF THAT VIEW YOU BEGIN TO SPEAK AND ACT IN A CERTAIN WAY**

*Faith*

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**2 Corinthians 4:7-14 NKJV** But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. <sup>8</sup> We are hard pressed on every side yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; <sup>9</sup> persecuted but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup> always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.

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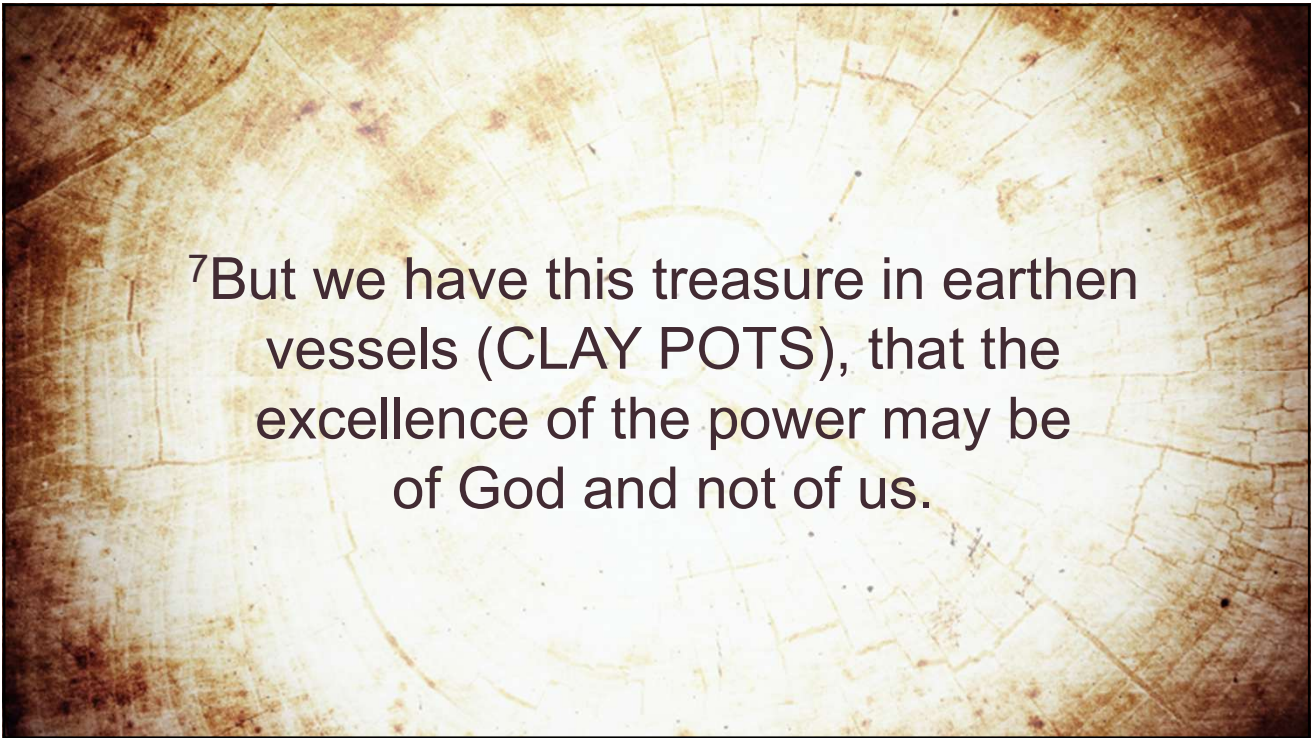
**2 Corinthians 4:7-14 NKJV** <sup>11</sup> For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup> So then death is working in us, but life in you. <sup>13</sup> And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak, <sup>14</sup> knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus and will present us with you.

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**1. IN THE FACE OF STRUGGLE, YOU'LL BE TEMPTED TO GIVE UP WHEN YOUR FOCUS IS ON YOUR FRAILTY OR YOUR REPUTATION. YOU'LL BE TRIUMPHANT IN FAITH WHEN YOU FOCUS ON YOUR VALUE IN GOD'S SIGHT AND YOUR RESOURCE IN GOD'S MIGHT.**

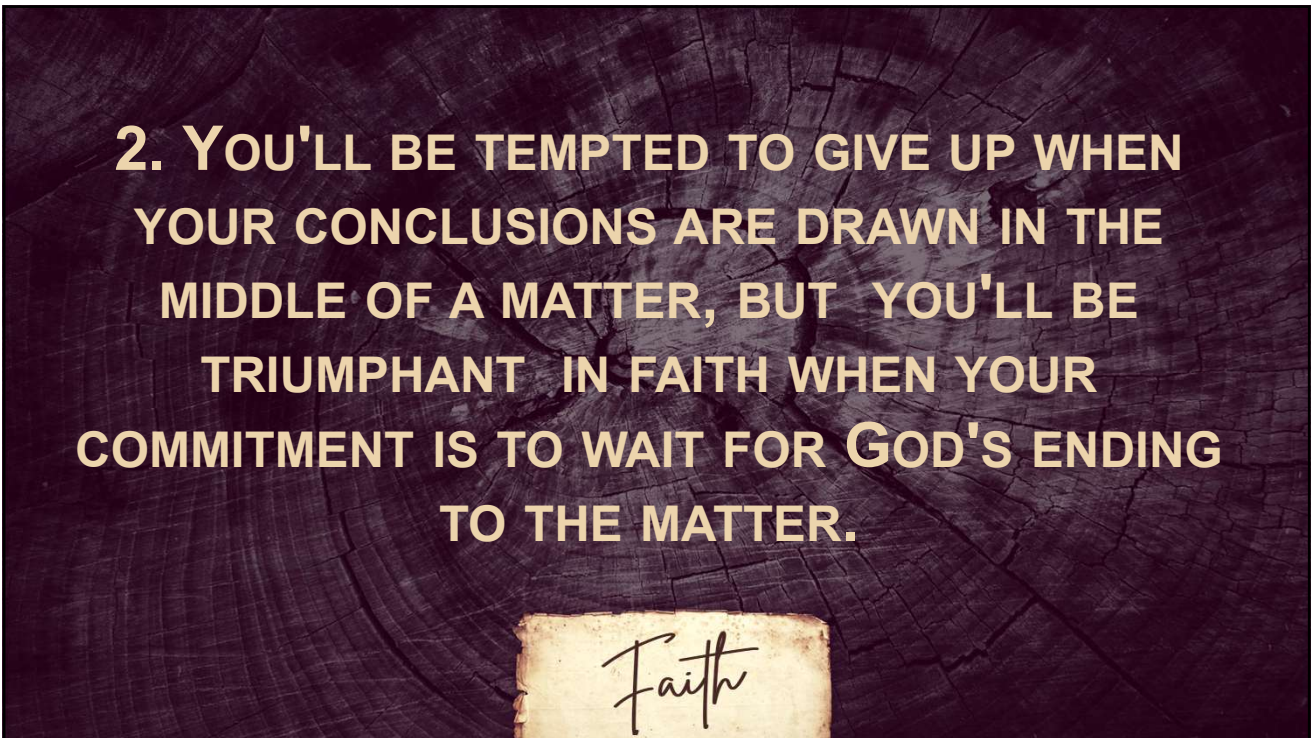
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<sup>7</sup>But we have this treasure in earthen vessels (CLAY POTS), that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us.

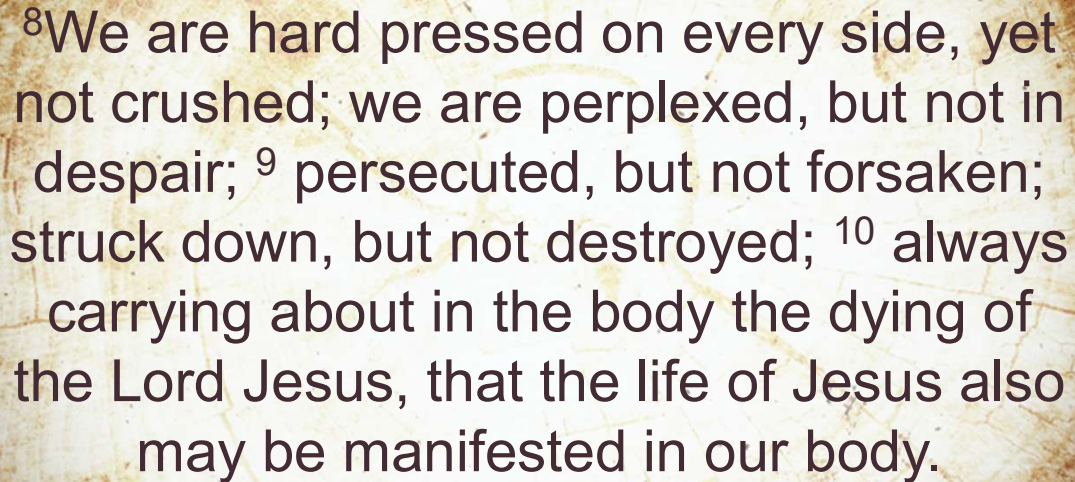
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**2. YOU'LL BE TEMPTED TO GIVE UP WHEN YOUR CONCLUSIONS ARE DRAWN IN THE MIDDLE OF A MATTER, BUT YOU'LL BE TRIUMPHANT IN FAITH WHEN YOUR COMMITMENT IS TO WAIT FOR GOD'S ENDING TO THE MATTER.**

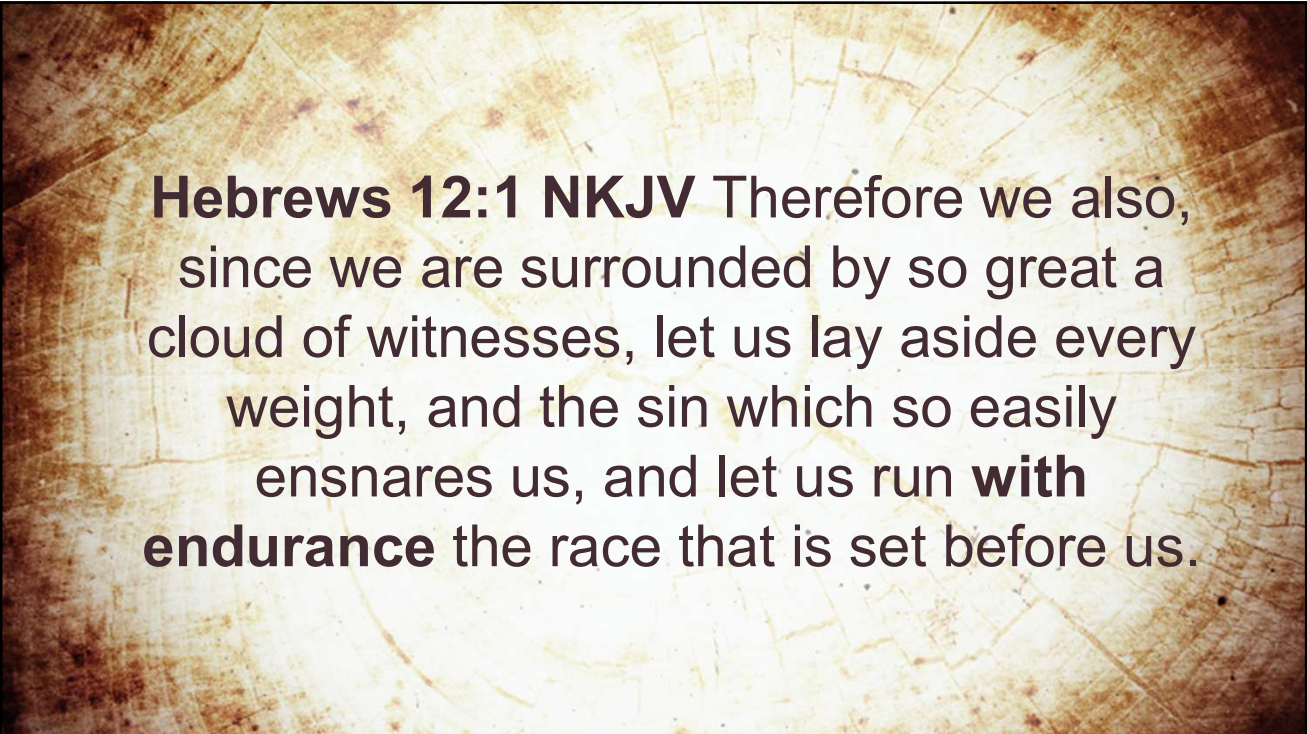
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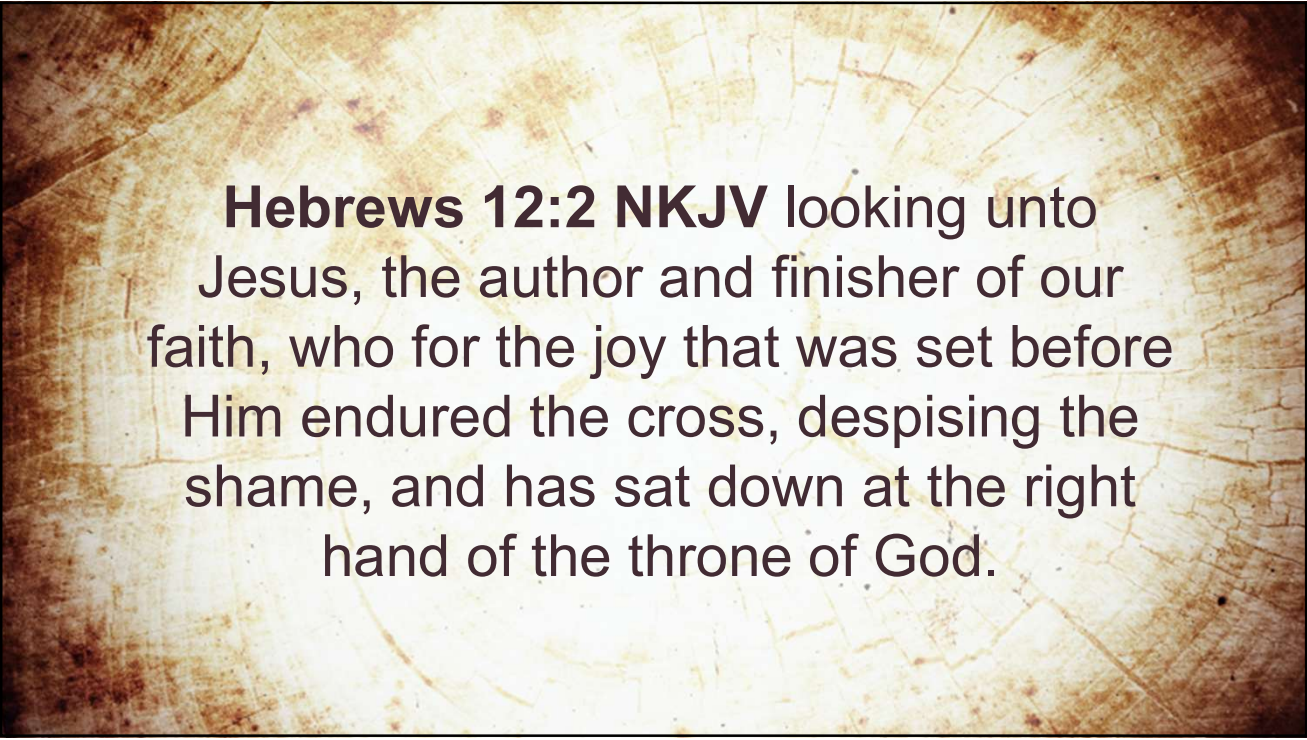
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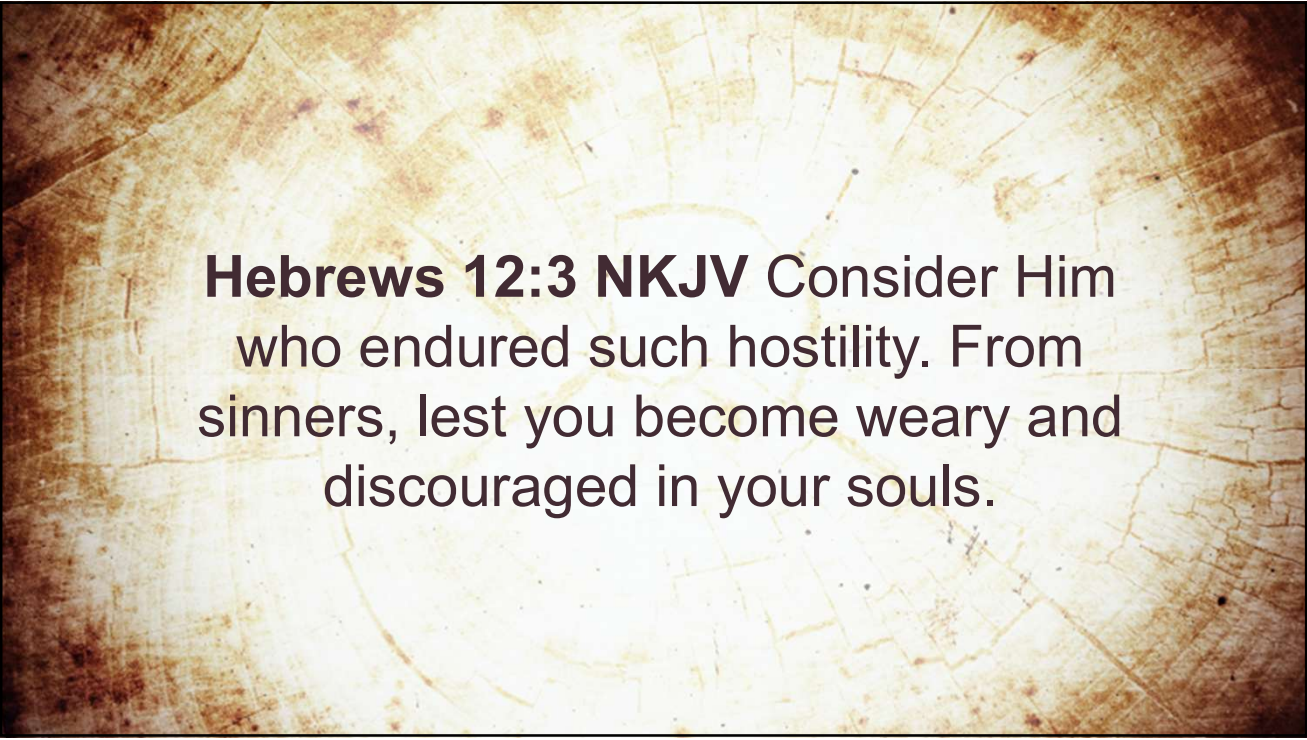
**Hebrews 12:1 NKJV** Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run **with endurance** the race that is set before us.

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**Hebrews 12:2 NKJV** looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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**Hebrews 12:3 NKJV** Consider Him who endured such hostility. From sinners, lest you become weary and discouraged in your souls.

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**3. YOU WILL BE TEMPTED TO GIVE UP WHEN YOU LET YOUR DOUBTS RULE YOUR MIND AND DEFEAT YOUR HEART, BUT YOU WILL BE TRIUMPHANT WHEN YOU SEE THOSE THOUGHTS AS NOTHING BUT LIES, AND INSTEAD OF BELIEVING THE DOUBTS, HOLD FAST TO TRUTH.**

*Faith*

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**2 Corinthians 4:13–14 (NIV)** <sup>13</sup> It is written: “I believed; therefore, I have spoken.” Since we have that same spirit of faith, **we also believe and therefore speak,** <sup>14</sup> **because we know** that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself.

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