



Home Teams

DISCUSSION GUIDE



OVERCOMER

November 2 & 3, 2019

Overcomer: Week 3

Overcoming Hurts

BIG IDEA: Hurt afflicts us and makes us feel like we are wasting away. Yet in our hurt there is an opportunity for our spirit to be renewed by God.

TEACHING POINTS:

- God is storing the treasure of Jesus inside His followers.
- The way we walk through pain demonstrates His power.
- Our problem is we fix our eyes on what is seen—now.
- We cannot identify with Christ's life without taking on His death.

SCRIPTURE: 2 CORINTHIANS 4:7-18



OPENING QUESTIONS

1. Share a time you were hurt as a kid by someone you cared about.
2. What valuable thing in your life is the most fragile?

IN THE WORD

1. Talk about your observations from [2 Corinthians 4:7-8](#).
2. In what way does [2 Corinthians 4:7-9](#) help us deal with the hurts and pains in our life?
3. What does, “death is at work in us,” mean in [2 Corinthians 4:12](#)?
4. Why is [2 Corinthians 1:3-5](#) so important in dealing with our own hurts and suffering, as well as helping others with their pain?
5. Put [2 Corinthians 4:16](#) into your own words to encourage someone else.
6. How can [2 Corinthians 4:17-18](#) help us see our problems as light and momentary?

MAKING IT PERSONAL

1. What are the ramifications of God storing His most important treasure in you?
2. How can the reality of Heaven help you have perspective when you feel there is no way out?
3. How has God shown His power at work in you during hurtful moments?
4. Share one or two truths you can take away from this discussion to help you or others in time of pain.

CONTINUED LEARNING

Notice how [2 Corinthians 5:1-7](#) helps us continue to have an eternal perspective even during the hurtful times of life.

- **I WILL:**
I will obey something from God's word in the next 24-48 hours.
- **I'LL SHARE:**
I will share, with either a believer or non-believer, what God is teaching me and what I'm learning.

Notes & Prayers



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