Through the Eyes of a Lion – 2 Levi Lusko

That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever! So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we fix our gaze on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 NLT

Suffering is not an <u>obstacle</u> to you being used by God, it is an <u>opportunity</u> for you to be used like never before.

- 1) Don't <u>rely</u> on the naked eye.
- 2) <u>Train</u> for the trial you're not yet in.
- 3) Let God <u>use</u> your pain.

Talk it Over

Read 2 Corinthians 4:16-18. Do you give more energy and focus to "seen" earthly struggles or "unseen" eternal things?

Where do you think you'd be weakest in a trial? How will you train for a trial you're not yet in?

What God-given insight or opportunity might your eyes be opened to because of pain you've experienced?

Read Pastor Levi's Bible Plan: www.go2.lc/eyesofalion