

5 STEPS TO A BETTER LIFE

- FROM THE HEART AND PEN OF
PETER



3 “All **praise** to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. **Now we live with great expectation,**

4 and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay.

1 P E T E R 1 : 3 - 4

5 And through your faith, God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see.

6 So be truly glad.

There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while.

1 P E T E R 1 : 5 - 6

7 These trials will show that **your faith is genuine**. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honour on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.

8 You love him even though you have never seen him. Though you do not see him now, you trust him; **and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy.**

1 PETER 1:7-8

LIVE, PRAISING GOD



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1 PETER 1:3

“CELEBRATE WITH PRAISES THE
GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST,”

The passion translation



LIVE, PRAISING GOD

PSALM 119:164

“SEVEN TIMES A DAY I PRAISE YOU...”



LIVE WITH GREAT
EXPECTATION!



“NEGATIVISM IS A THIEF; ROBBING LIFE OF
ADVENTURE & JOY. THIS ENEMY AFFECTS EVERY
INSTITUTION OF SOCIETY.

IT WEAKENS FAMILIES, SLOWS DOWN CHURCHES IN
THEIR OUTREACH; EVEN THE ECONOMY OF A
NATION IS DRAINED OF NEEDED VITALITY BY THIS
CRIPPLING CONDITION THAT CAUSES ITS
VICTIMS TO EXPECT LITTLE AND ATTEMPT LESS.”

ROGER CAMPBELL



LIVE WITH GREAT
EXPECTATION!

PSALM 27:13

“I REMAIN CONFIDENT OF THIS:
I WILL SEE THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD
IN THE LAND OF THE LIVING.”

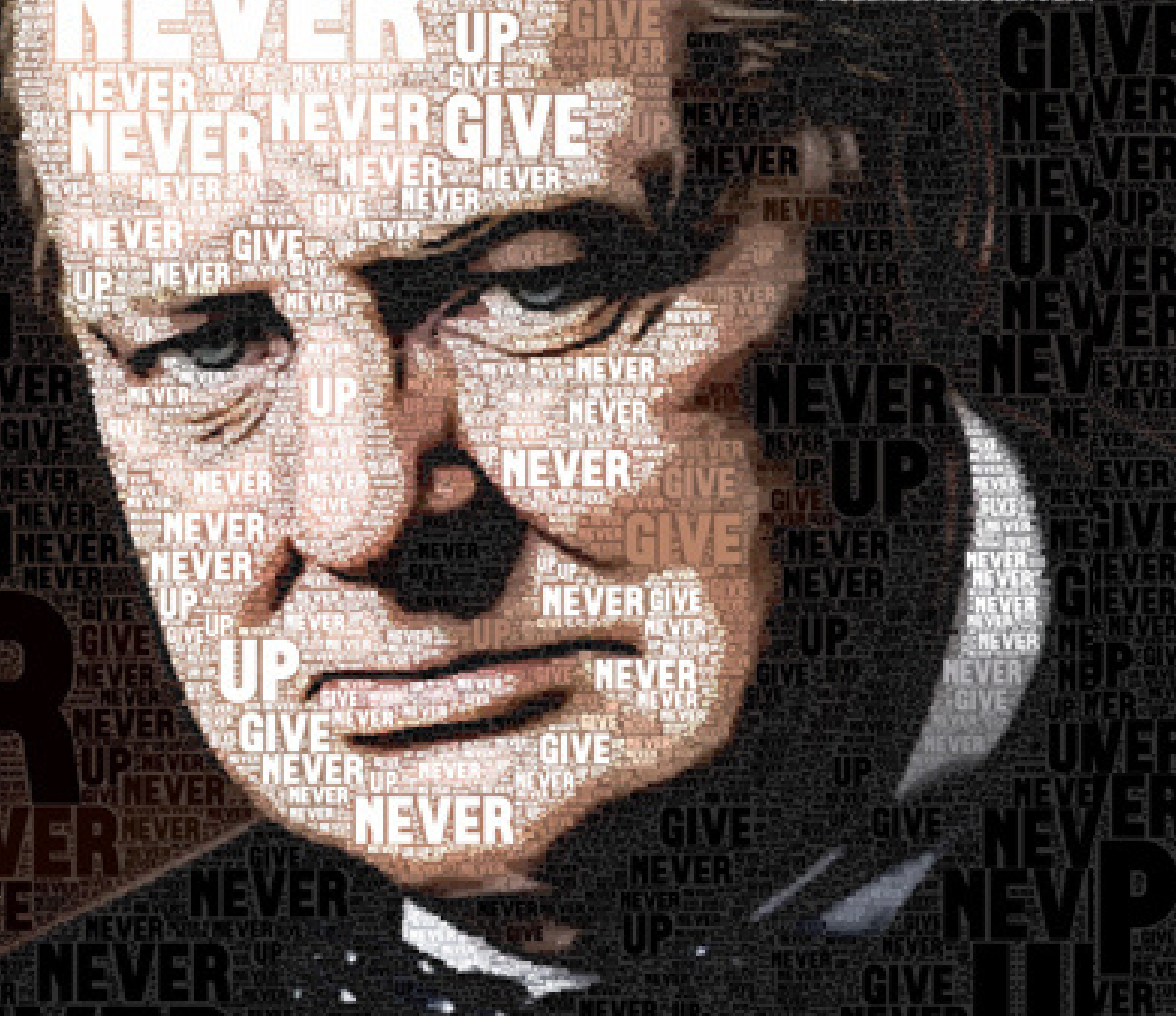
LIVE, ENDURING TRIALS

“LIFE IS A JOURNEY FILLED WITH
BLESSINGS & BATTLES.”



*Never,
never,
never,
never
give up.*

- Winston Churchill





LIVE WITH GENUINE FAITH

1 PETER 1:7

“THESE TRIALS WILL SHOW THAT YOUR
FAITH IS GENUINE.”



LIVE WITH GENUINE FAITH

MATTHEW 7:21

““NOT EVERYONE WHO SAYS TO ME,
'LORD, LORD,' WILL ENTER THE KINGDOM
OF HEAVEN, BUT ONLY THE ONE
WHO DOES THE WILL OF MY
FATHER WHO IS IN HEAVEN.”



LIVE WITH GENUINE FAITH

MATTHEW 7:22-23

“MANY WILL SAY TO ME IN THAT DAY, ‘LORD, LORD, HAVE WE NOT PROPHESED IN YOUR NAME, CAST OUT DEMONS IN YOUR NAME, AND DONE MANY WONDERS IN YOUR NAME?’ AND THEN I WILL DECLARE TO THEM, ‘I NEVER KNEW YOU; DEPART FROM ME,’”

LIVE WITH JOY

1 PETER 1:8

"THOUGH YOU DO NOT SEE HIM NOW, YOU TRUST HIM; AND YOU REJOICE WITH A GLORIOUS, INEXPRESSIBLE JOY."

The New Living translation

