

Looking Forward
December 27, 2020

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 “So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. 17 For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, 18 as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.”

“Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day.” (v.16)

My _____ Self (wasting away)

Acts 20:24 “But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God.”

My _____ Self (renewed day by day)

Romans 7:22 “For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being,”

Preparing for Something _____ “For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison.” (v.17)

Romans 8:18 “For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us.”

Psalms 30:5 “For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.”

Looking At Something _____ “...as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen.” (v.18a)

2 Corinthians 5:7 “...for we walk by faith, not by sight.”

Romans 8:24-25 “For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.”

Knowing That Something Is _____ “For the things that are seen are transient,” (v.18b)

Hoping In Something _____ “...but the things that are unseen are eternal.” (v.18c)

Philippians 3:14 “I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

2 Corinthians 5:1 “For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.”