

Better Through Every Challenge:

Believing for More Even When It's Hard



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Summary

Continuing last week's message, "Better at Every Age," Pastor Jaime teaches from 2 Corinthians 3 that believers are being transformed "from one degree of glory to another." He challenges the idea that our best days are behind us. He reminds the church that Jesus isn't limited by our age, finances, failures, or circumstances. He then turns to the harder truth: better doesn't always mean easy. Like Israel at the edge of the Promised Land, we have to choose faith over an "evil report" and keep believing for more even when it's hard.

Top Points

1. **Better doesn't end.** The "Year of Better" is a way of living, not a 2026 slogan.
2. **Glory to glory.** In 2 Corinthians 3, the new covenant surpasses the old, and believers keep moving from good to better.
3. **Jesus isn't limited by our circumstances.** Age, finances, failures, neighborhood, and education don't cap what he can do.
4. **What you behold, you become.** The mindset that says "best days are behind me" is a limit we place on God's goodness.
5. **Faith over statistics.** Respect doctors and data, but God's report outweighs them.
6. **Every season has purpose.** Each decade can hold greater influence and more impartation to the next generation.
7. **Better doesn't mean easy.** Sometimes the road to better runs through hard.
8. **The "evil report."** Israel focused on the giants instead of God's promise. Naming our limitations over what God said is the same mistake.

9. **Jesus went through hard to win us better.** The garden, the cross, and the grave secured a better covenant and better promises.
10. **Don't draw back.** In Christ we can face every challenge, so we keep pressing forward.

Quotations

- *"What you behold, you become. What you believe, you receive."*
- *"There is no expiration date on his glory."*
- *"As long as you have breath in your lungs, as long as you have life, and most importantly, as long as you have Jesus, why can't life be better?"*
- *"Jesus is not limited by who you are, what you have, and where you stand."*
- *"The pursuit of better should never come to an end."*
- *"At no point will a doctor's report override God's report."*
- *"Sometimes on the way to better, you experience hard."*
- *"Your destination is the land of better. You just got to pass through land of hard to get there."*
- *"Jesus had to go through hard to win you better."*