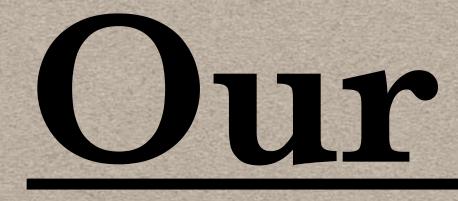
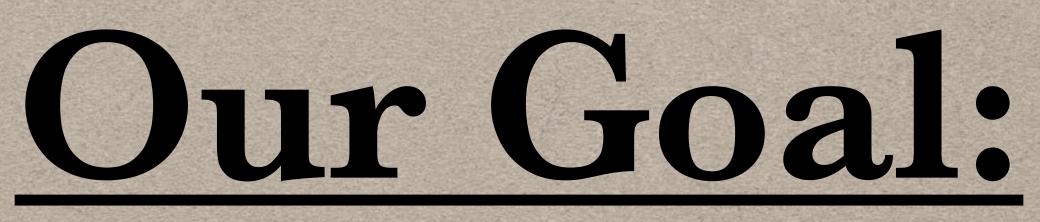
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By clarifying the empowered positions of a Christian (as described by Paul in his letter to the Ephesians) we will upgrade the quality of our believing, the beauty of our living and the power of our testimony.







"Be well balanced and always alert, because your enemy, the devil, roams around incessantly, like a roaring lion looking for its prey to devour. Take a decisive stand against him and resist his every attack with strong, vigorous faith. For you know that your believing brothers and sisters around the world are experiencing the same kind of troubles you endure.





And then, after your brief suffering, the God of all loving grace, who has called you to share in his eternal glory in Christ, will personally and powerfully restore you and make you stronger than ever. Yes, he will set you firmly in place and build you up. And he has all the power needed to do this." 1 Peter 5:8-11 (The Passion Translation)





"Courage is not simply one of the virtues, but the form of every virtue at its testing point."

C.S. Lewis







1. Pressure of Evil Desires or Passions of the Flesh - To no longer live by human appetites. 1 Peter 2:11-12 Pressure of Employment - Unjust suffering from 2. governing authorities. 1 Peter 2:13-25

7 Areas of Suffering/Hardship that are Common to All







Pressure of the Home - To love and honor as joint 3. heirs, so your prayer will not be hindered. 1 Peter 3:1-7 Pressure of Relationships in the Church - Seeking 4. peaceful relationships with each other. 1 Peter 3:8-12

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5. <u>Pressure of the World</u> - Living to demonstrate what we believe, to the world. 1 Peter 3:13-4:6

6. <u>Pressure of Service</u> - Employ your gifts for one another, with intense and unfailing love in the strength that God gives us. 1 Peter 4:7-11









