

***“Open Hearts despite Hardship”***

2 Corinthians 6: 3 – 13

v. 3     What are my actions communicating about Jesus?

Do my attitudes / actions represent Jesus well?

Does my lifestyle draw others to Jesus?

v. 4 – 10     May we display “Great Endurance”

What does that look like?     v. 6 - 8

*Purity, understanding, patience and kindness; in the Holy Spirit  
and in sincere love; in truthful speech and in the power of God;  
with weapons of righteousness in the right hand and the left...*

You may face a variety of real challenges, such as:

*Troubles, hardships, distresses, beatings, imprisonments, and  
riots. Hard work, sleepless nights, and hunger.*

Hold on to God’s perspective rather than others’ perceptions:

*Genuine  
Known*

*Imposter  
Unknown*

In Christ we:     *Live on though it seems we’re beaten / dying  
Rejoice despite our sorrows  
Make others rich though we are poor  
Possess everything of importance*

Speak of Jesus & live freely in Him, with your heart wide open!