

(Psalms 31:24 NIV) Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.

(2 Corinthians 4:1) Therefore, since we have this ministry, as we received mercy, we do not lose heart.

(2 Corinthians 4:16-18) Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer person is decaying, yet our inner person is being renewed day by day. For our momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

We Lose Heart...

1. When we _____.

(Ecclesiastes 4:9-10) Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor; for if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up!

✓ Take heart by living with the right _____.

(Hebrews 10:24-25) And let's consider how to encourage one another in love and good deeds, not abandoning our own meeting together, as is the habit of some people, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.

(Galatians 6:2) Bear one another's burdens, and thereby fulfill the law of Christ.

2. When we are _____.

(2 Corinthians 11:27) I have been in labor and hardship, through many sleepless nights, in hunger and thirst, often without food, in cold and exposure.

(Matthew 5:6) Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be satisfied.

(Isaiah 40:31) But they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

✓ Take heart by living with the right _____.

(Philippians 1:21-26) For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain. But if I am to live on in the flesh, this will mean fruitful labor for me; and I do not know which to choose. But I am hard-pressed from both directions, having the desire to depart and be with Christ, for that is very much better; yet to remain on in the flesh is more necessary for your sakes. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all for your progress and joy in the faith, so that your pride in Christ Jesus may be abundant because of me by my coming to you again.

3. When we are _____.

(Proverbs 13:12) Hope deferred makes the heart sick, But a desire fulfilled is a tree of life.

(2 Corinthians 4:17) For our momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison.

✓ Take heart by living with the right _____.

(2 Corinthians 4:18) While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal.

(Romans 8:18) For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.

(Colossians 3:2) Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth.

(Galatians 6:9) Let's not become discouraged in doing good, for in due time we will reap, if we do not become weary.