

NEW: RENEWAL

Sermon Series: NEW
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*“INWARDLY WE ARE BEING RENEWED DAY BY DAY”
2 CORINTHIANS 6:16*

God Amplifies Where Life Blindsides

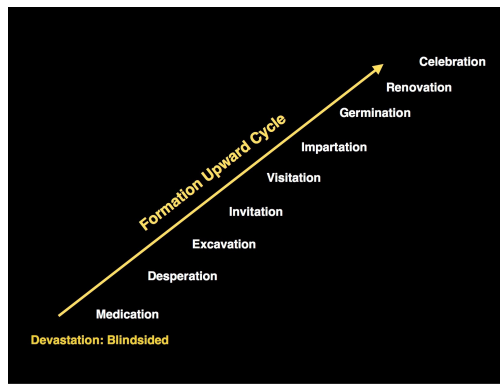
2 Corinthians 4:7-11

Hard Pressed	Not Crushed
Perplexed	Not Despair
Persecuted	Not Abandoned
Struck Down	Not Destroyed

The strata of my heart reveals my fossilized fears
To heal us God often excavates the fossils of our fears and life circumstances.

We Mask Our Desperation with Decoration

Desperation is the Path to Renewal



‘We experience renewal when we turn to the gospel’ Tim Keller

Questions:

1. Life often takes a swing at us. Is there an area of your life that you feel life is taking a swing at you?
Financial Family
Health Character
Work Relationships
2. Read 2 Corinthians 4:7-12 What is God highlighting to you in this passage? What truth do you need to hold onto in this passage?
3. Is God excavating something from the strata of your life? Is He revisiting something you have maybe buried to address it, heal it, and renew your heart?
4. How do you carry the tension of contending for one thing and at the same time consenting to the thing God is doing? Do you struggle with this?

Pray:

- for God to open your eyes to what He is doing
- for the willingness to invite Him in to excavate the hurts in your life
- for the desperation that leads to Jesus!