

Don't Lose Heart (DLH)...See the Unseen (STU)

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Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. For 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. 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

1. Are we _____ or _____?

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ...For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:4-6

2. Are we _____ from our own _____ or _____

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. 2 Corinthians 4:7

You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. Genesis 50:20

3. Are we _____, _____, _____, _____?

We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. 2 Corinthians 4:8-9

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. Romans 8:28

4. Let's _____ the _____ and fix our _____ on _____

Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. 2 Cor 4:16-18

Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1-2

To not lose heart...

1. _____ our heart, mind and eyes to God's light
2. Remember we're _____
3. Never lose _____
4. Live for an _____ of _____
5. _____ the _____ (STU)
6. _____!

Quiz:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____