

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

Being Renewed

Do you ever wonder what God is doing in your life right now? We know that in Christ God has saved us, but what does that mean for today? Does our salvation impact our daily struggle with sin? Let's take a look at a few verses from 2 Corinthians to see what God is doing for His children in this very moment and what we have to look forward to!

1. Read 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 and underline **renewed**.

Reflect: What do you learn from marking renewed? When is the inner self being renewed?

2. Read the passage again and circle **pronouns** that refer to believers.

Reflect: What do you learn about believers?

Reflect: Why do we not lose heart? What do we look to for our hope?

What hope we have! God has accomplished our salvation in Christ, yet is continually renewing us – making us new – by His Holy Spirit (Titus 3:5). We do not have to wonder if God is at work, or fight our sin and struggles alone. He is changing our hearts day by day! He is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory through the affliction we experience. Why don't you spend some time thinking about how this truth affects the way you live each day and praise God for His constant renewal in your life?