



Boldness Persistently Sees Obstacles as Opportunities

Bold Living in Turbulent Times - Part 3

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Big Idea: A key to success is persevering through obstacles and seeing them as opportunities.

Text: 2 Corinthians 4:8-18

Therefore we don't lose heart. – 2 Corinthians 4:16a

I. _____ WHEN YOU GET KNOCKED DOWN.

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

II. _____ MORE THAN LIFE ITSELF.

We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may be revealed in our mortal body. So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you. – 2 Corinthians 4:10-12

III. _____ YOU BELIEVE.

It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." With that same spirit of faith we also believe and therefore speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you in his presence. – 2 Corinthians 4:13-14

All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. – 2 Corinthians 4:15

IV. _____ ON THE GOAL.

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. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. – 2 Corinthians 4:16-18

MEMORY VERSE

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