



"Enduring Affliction"

In 2 Corinthians 4:16-18, Paul gives 2 keys for enduring affliction:

I. The Key Perspectives for Enduring Affliction (vv.16-17)

1. A focus on spiritual growth, even as you experience physical decay

(Col. 3:10; Phil. 1:6; 1 Thess. 5:23-24; Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:8)

2. A focus on future glory, even as you experience present difficulty

(Rom. 8:18; Phil 2:17, 25-30; Heb. 10:32-34)

II. The Key Principle for Enduring Affliction (v.18)

(2 Cor. 5:7; Heb. 11:1)