

SEEING WHAT WE CANNOT SEE

“While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen” (2 Corinthians 4:18a).

Reasons Not to Lose Heart

“Therefore” (vs. 7-15)

- *The glory of God’s power and of His Son (7, 10-11)*
- *The strengthening of the Lord’s church (12, 15)*
- *The sustaining presence of God (8-9)*
- *Our own resurrection from the dead (14)*

More Reasons Not to Lose Heart

“For” (vs. 17-18)

- *Our present affliction is momentary (17a).*
- *Our present affliction is light (17a).*
- *Our affliction produces an eternal weight of glory (17b).*
- *We see the unseen, eternal glory to come (18).*

How Should We Respond?

- *We should be **confident** of our salvation.*
- *We should be **strong** while enduring pain.*
- *We should be at **peace** with God and each other.*
- *We should **rejoice** in our hope of eternal life.*