

**2 Corinthians**  
*The Heart of An Apostle*  
**Part 8: "Strengthening our Spiritual Eyes"**  
**2 Corinthians 5:1-10**

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"We live in a day when there has been an \_\_\_\_\_ of heaven."

**2 Corinthians 4:8-9**

*8We are hard pressed on every side, but not \_\_\_\_\_;  
perplexed, but not in despair; 9persecuted, but not abandoned;  
struck down, but not \_\_\_\_\_.*

We need to strengthen our \_\_\_\_\_ eyes!

**2 Corinthians 4:16-18**

*16Therefore we do not lose heart. Though \_\_\_\_\_ we  
are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.  
17For our \_\_\_\_\_ and momentary troubles are achieving for  
us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 18So 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 5:1-10**

1. A Believer's \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_ for Christ

**2 Corinthians 5:2**

*2Meanwhile we \_\_\_\_\_ longing to be clothed with our  
heavenly dwelling, 3because when we are clothed, we will not be  
found naked.*

**2 Corinthians 5:4**

*4For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because  
we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed with our heavenly  
\_\_\_\_\_, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life.*

**1 Corinthians 15:47-58**

**2 Corinthians 5:5**

*5Now it is God who has made us for this very purpose and has given us  
the Spirit as a deposit, \_\_\_\_\_ what is to come.*

**2 Corinthians 5:6**

*6Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are  
at \_\_\_\_\_ in the body we are away from the Lord.*

**2 Corinthians 5:7**

*7We live by \_\_\_\_\_, not by sight.*

**2 Corinthians 5:8**

*8We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be \_\_\_\_\_ from  
the body and at home with the Lord.*

**2 Corinthians 5:9**

*9So we make it our \_\_\_\_\_ to please him, whether we are at  
home in the body or away from it.*

**2 Corinthians 5:10**

*10For we must \_\_\_\_\_ before the judgment seat of  
Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done  
while in the body, whether good or bad.*

**Questions for the week**

1. What do you focus on more, temporary things or eternal things (2 Cor. 4:18)? Which kind of treasure are you longing after, temporary treasure that will waste away or eternal treasure that lasts forever (Matthew 6: 19, 20)? Are you more in love with this life than the life to come (John 12:25)? Do you truly believe in the life and promises to come (John 11:25, 26)? Are you so consumed with your temporary problems that you forget about the glory that will be revealed in us (Romans 8:18)?
2. Do you try to please your Lord even in the mundane moments of your life (in the kitchens, bathrooms, living rooms, hallways of everyday life – 2 Cor. 5:9, Ephesians 5:8-10)? Do you understand that every word and deed will be held accountable to our Lord (Matthew 12:36)?