

You're suffering? Don't lose
heart!

- John 16:33
- “I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you **WILL** have troubles. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

- Matt 5:11-12
- **11** “Blessed are you **WHEN** others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. **12** Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

- James 1:2-4
- **2** Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, **3** for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. **4** And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

- II Cor 4:16-17
- “**THEREFORE** we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, yet 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.



Don't lose Heart

Therefore

For

- Truth 1
 - We know that we will be afflicted, perplexed, persecuted, and struck down, but by God’s grace we will not be crushed, despairing, forsaken or destroyed. (verses 8-9)
- Truth 2
 - The Lord uses this process to kill our old self so that the life of Jesus can live through us. (verse 11)
- Truth 3
 - We live and speak boldly because we know that this life is not forever. We who follow Jesus will be resurrected to a new life without pain and suffering. (verses 13 and 14)
- Truth 4
 - We spreading of the word of God to more and more people causes thanksgiving which glorifies God.
- THEREFORE we don’t lose heart.

- We Don't lose heart FOR (because)
- Truth 1
 - Whatever you are going through is quick and easy in comparison to eternity and the glory God wants to reveal to you and in you. (verse 17)
- Truth 2
 - The unseen is more important than the seen. (verse 18)