

MESSAGE NOTES

2 Corinthians 4:13-18 – Jesus' Victory Renews Your Heart

1. Discomfort leads us to ask: "When will it be _____?"

2. Our hearts are _____ when...
 - 1) God's Word reminds us of Jesus' _____.

 - 2) We _____ on the _____ glory God has given.

 - 3) Jesus' empty tomb _____ our hearts and _____ our spirits.

3. In eternity when we ask, "When will it be over?" the answer will be: _____.

LIFEGROUPS

DISCUSSION GUIDE

COMPLETE THESE QUESTIONS IN PREPARATION FOR YOUR LIFE GROUP.
BRING THIS SHEET AND A BIBLE WITH YOU TO YOUR LIFE GROUP.



WARM UP

What guilty pleasure most often distracts you when you should be focused on an important task? It's okay to be honest – no judgment here!

What specific point from this week's message most encouraged or challenged you?

INTO GOD'S WORD

Pastor emphasized that Jesus' resurrection provides the solid foundation for us to "focus on the unseen" and be "inwardly renewed." In this biblical book, Paul often used the resurrection as the foundation for his encouragements. Look up the following sections from 2 Corinthians. **For what does the resurrection of Jesus become the foundation?**

2 Corinthians 1:8-10

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

We are affected by the world around us. Jesus did not promise that nothing would ever touch us. **As you look at the following sections, what does God's Word promise us?**

John 14:16-18

John 17:11-17

INTO MY LIFE

Pastor described our tendency to be overwhelmed by the immediate. Sometimes, the immediate troubles and difficulties we experience dominate our lives and consume our thinking more than they should.

Why do you think that is the case?

What practices have you found helpful, so that you evaluate such troubles and challenges with a better perspective?

God's Word encouraged us to shift our focus on to the things that are "unseen." We do this as we are reminded of what God has done for us in Christ and the glory that lies in store for us, given by God's grace. **What hymn or contemporary Christian song gives you this reminder in a powerful way? Why does that song help you to shift your focus?** You can share more than one.

SHARING & PRAYER

Your prayer requests:

