



Beliefs, Values, Behavior

Head/**Heart**/Hands

“The size of a man’s understanding might always be justly measured by his mirth.”

Mirth = gladness, capacity for joy and laughter

“Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks...this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.”

“For our light and momentary afflictions are achieving for us an eternal weight of glory that far outweighs them all.”

2 Cor. 4:17

Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this
ministry, we do not lose heart.

2 Cor. 4:1

Lose heart = *don't give up*

Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God.

2 Cor. 4:2

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

2 Cor. 4:3-4

For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

2 Cor. 4:5-7

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2 Cor. 4:7

Charisma

-or-

Christ-like Character

*“We are influencers on every site, we are crushing it
in the corporate world...”*

We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may be revealed in our mortal body. So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

2 Cor. 4:8-12

We tend to wonder...

Where is God's power and where are his promises?

-When-

*I am hard pressed, perplexed, persecuted and
struck down.*

It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken."
With that same spirit of faith we also believe and
therefore speak, because we know that the one
who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also
raise us with Jesus and present us with you in his
presence.

2 Cor. 4:13-14

I love the Lord, for he heard my voice;
he heard my cry for mercy. Because he turned his ear to me,
I will call on him as long as I live. The cords of death entangled me,
the anguish of the grave came upon me; I was overcome by trouble
and sorrow. Then I called on the name of the Lord: "O Lord, save me!"
The Lord is gracious and righteous; our God is full of compassion. The
Lord protects the simplehearted; when I was in great need, he saved
me. Be at rest once more, O my soul, for the Lord has been good to
you. For you, O Lord, have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling, that I may walk before
the Lord in the land of the living. I believed; therefore I said, "I am
greatly afflicted."

Ps. 116

All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God. Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.

2 Cor. 4:15-16

For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So 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 Cor. 4:17-18

Glory = renown

The greatest renown for a human is to be known by
God

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2 Cor. 4:17-18