



# Trusting God in Life's Changes

## Part 2

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### Trusting God through Trouble Trusting God in Difficult Times – Part 2

**2 Corinthians 4:16-18 (NIV)** “Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. 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, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”

**Ephesians 1:18 (NLT)** “I pray that your hearts will be flooded with light so that you can understand the confident hope he has given to those he called—his holy people who are his rich and glorious inheritance.”

**2 Corinthians 4:8-9 (NIV)** “We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.”

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### How to Keep Your Hope Alive

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**Romans 15:4 (NLT)** “Such things were written in the Scriptures long ago to teach us. And the Scriptures give us hope and encouragement as we wait patiently for God’s promises to be fulfilled.”

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**Psalm 40:16-17 (NLT)** “But may all who search for you be filled with joy and gladness in you. May those who love your salvation repeatedly shout, “The LORD is great!” As for me, since I am poor and needy, let the Lord keep me in his thoughts. You are my helper and my savior. O my God, do not delay.”

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**Matthew 13:22 (NLT)** “The seed that fell among the thorns represents those who hear God’s word, but all too quickly the message is crowded out by the worries of this life and the lure of wealth, so no fruit is produced.”

**Psalm 139:23-24 (NCV)** “God, examine me and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any bad thing in me. Lead me on the road to everlasting life.”

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**Galatians 6:9 (NIV)** “Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.”

Bible versions key: NIV-New International Version, CEV- Contemporary English Version, GN-Good News Bible, NLT-New Living Translation, NCV-New Century Version, MES-The Message

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