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Discipleship Lessons From The Life Of The Apostles

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LESSON 6:

What keeps you going?















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GALATIANS 6

don't let anyone trouble me with these things.

For I bear on my body

the scars that show
I belong to Jesus.

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²⁷ I have worked hard and long, enduring many sleepless nights. I have been hungry and thirsty and have often gone without food. I have shivered in the cold, without enough clothing to keep me warm. ²⁸ Then, besides all this, I have the daily burden of my concern for all the churches.

Who is weak without my feeling that weakness?
Who is led astray, and I do not burn with anger?





⁷ We have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair;

⁹ persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

^{...16} Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.

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

2: I know what is coming.

¹ For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. ² Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling.

3: I am preparing to give a good report.

9 So we make it our goal to please him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it.
 10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.





Judgement Seat of Christ





¹² If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, ¹³ their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. 14 If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. ¹⁵ If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames.



When overwhelmed,
I keep eternal perspective,
Because I want to honor Jesus
with a good report
of my service to Him.

MATTHEW 25

²³ "His master replied,
'Well done, good and faithful servant!
You have been faithful with a few things;
I will put you in charge of many things.
Come and share your master's happiness!'

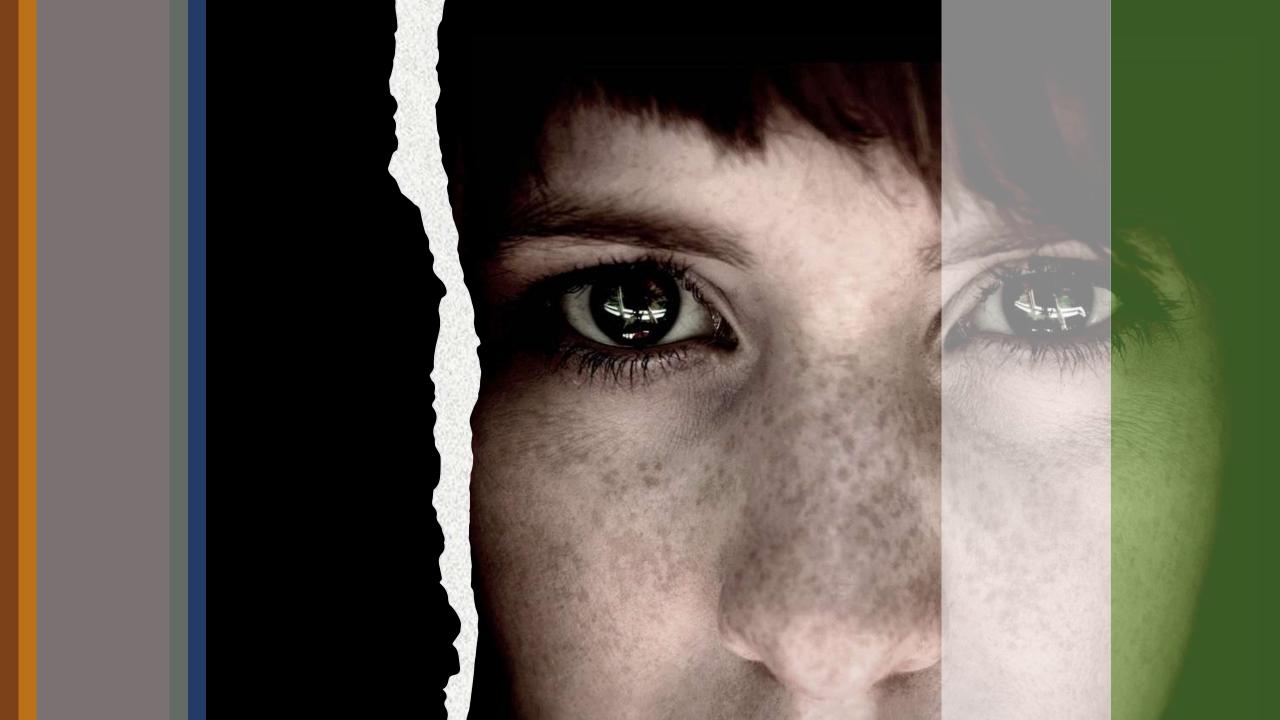
REBOOT: Ask Jesus to refresh your perspective.

REFRAME: Let go of your excuses.













Well done, good and faithful servant!



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