

“WHY WE DO NOT (Should Not) LOSE HEART: *Dependence on God’s Mercy in His Son and His Spirit* (Part 2 of 2)” – 2 Corinthians 4:7-18

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Central Truth of Our Message for this Morning: *We do not (should not) lose heart, because*

***_____ has given us His _____ Jesus and His _____ of truth and _____
from Whom _____ other of God’s gifts of _____ and _____
flow.***

***1. We do not (should not) lose heart because we _____
and accept that***

***_____ depends on us or our circumstances and
_____ depends upon God-in-Christ Jesus! (vs. 7)***

***2. We do not (should not) lose _____ because we understand and
_____ that our
human frailty, being _____, being _____, and
being _____***

***_____ are _____ and _____ experiences for the
_____ of Jesus! (vv. 8-12)***

***3. We do not (should not) lose heart because we _____ and
_____***

***that our purpose is _____ (not temporal), that our Maker-
_____ -Lord is the***

***One True and Living God (not ourselves or any other human being), and His
_____ is (should be, must be) our goal! (vv. 13-15)***

4. We do not (should not) lose heart because we understand and accept that we _____ see our lives and our ministries from an _____ point of view, if _____, our _____, and our _____ are to amount to any _____ consequence! (vv. 16-18)