

# DO NOT LOSE HEART, PRESS ON JOYFULLY

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## WORSHIP

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death, This Is the Day, Amazing God, We Praise You, Great is Thy Faithfulness, Never Once/ How Great is Our God, We Have Overcomes

## WELCOME

Have you been losing heart lately? What is it that you need to hear from God for you to be strengthened and have renewed hope?

## WEEKLY PRAYER POINTS

### I. Thanksgiving

- Worship God for who He is, what He has done for the past 38 years of the CCF Movement, and what He will do in our lives and our church family.

### II. Country and the World

- Upright and moral governance of public servants; repentance and salvation for government leaders and citizens for a Christ-centered Philippines.
- For the Russian invasion of Ukraine to end; peace and order be restored, lives spared. Russian and Ukrainian soldiers, families, leaders to turn to Christ; refugees be given safe passage into surrounding nations.

### III. Church

- That CCF Members would honor and love God and make disciples
- Elders, Pastors, Leaders, and Families
- Ministries and Churches worldwide

### IV. CCF Facilities

- Worship and Training Center
- Prayer Mountain

### V. Personal Concerns

- Deeper intimate relationship with God
- Righteous living
- Salvation of family and friends

## WORD

### READ IT!

2 CORINTHIANS 4:16-18, 5:14-15

<sup>16</sup> Therefore we do not lose heart, but though our outer man is decaying, yet our inner man is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup> For momentary, light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory far beyond all comparison, <sup>18</sup> while we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen; for the things which are seen are temporal, but the things which are not seen are eternal...

<sup>14</sup> For the love of Christ controls us, having concluded this, that one died for all, therefore all died; <sup>15</sup> and He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.

### PARAPHRASE IT!

Restate the verses in your own words.

### TALK ABOUT IT!

- What did you like about these verses?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about people?
- What did you learn about the right perspective to not lose heart?
- What did you learn about following Jesus?

### POINT IT OUT!

INTRO (Galatians 6:9; 2 Corinthians 11:23-27)

#### 1. PERSPECTIVE

(2 Corinthians 4:16-18; 2 Corinthians 5:1-5; 1 Corinthians 15:52-54; 2 Corinthians 5:6-8; 1 John 3:2)

#### 2. ACCOUNTABILITY

(2 Corinthians 5:9-10; Matthew 25:21; Luke 19:16-19)

#### 3. LOVE

(2 Corinthians 5:14-15)

#### 4. MISSION

(2 Corinthians 5:20; 1 Corinthians 2:9; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10)

## WORKS

### APPLY IT!

Based on this lesson on “DO NOT LOSE HEART, PRESS ON JOYFULLY”, write down your action point to apply what you learned. Make it your “I will...” statement and follow the S.M.A.R.T. guideline to come up with a do-able action point.

Simple

Measurable

Appropriate

Realistic

Time-bound

“I will \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_”

### SHARE IT!

Who will you share these truths to this week?

### PRAY CARE SHARE IN ACTION

Pray for people have lost heart to hear about God’s eternal plan for their lives. Show them how much Jesus cares for them by reaching to them by praying for them and with them, share God’s promises of strength, restoration, forgiveness and healing to them. Share the gospel of hope to family and friends as we celebrate God’s great power and faithfulness to the CCF family for the past 38 years!

## MEMORY VERSE

### 2 CORINTHIANS 4:16

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