

# 2 CORINTHIANS: POWER THROUGH WEAKNESS

**Welcome!** We are glad you joined us today.

**Our Vision** is to develop people into followers of Jesus Christ with a passion to worship God well and communicate his love to others.

**If you are our guest today**, please complete the guest card located in the pocket of the chair in front of you. After the service, you are invited to join us for coffee and light refreshments in the back of the Worship Center.

**Harvest Kids classes** are available during the worship service for babies - preschoolers. Elementary students usually join their families for the first portion of the service, and then are dismissed to their classes, but will stay for the whole service today (5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month).

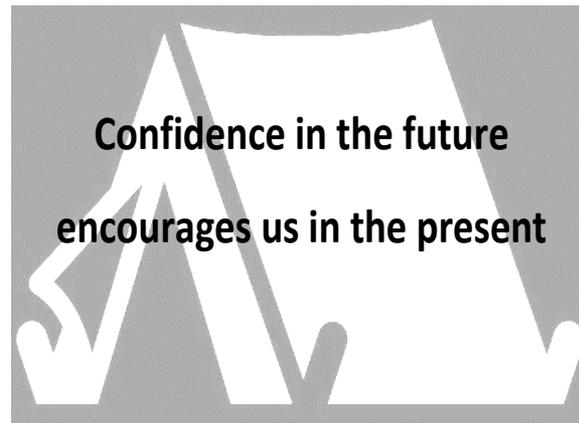
**Today's sermon** is based on 2 Corinthians 4:16-5:10 and is titled, "Not Just 'Pie in the Sky.'"

## This Week at Harvest:

- Ladies' Bible Study, July 31, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.
- Men's' Bible Study, Aug. 1, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

## Upcoming Events:

- Men's Discussion Group, Aug. 11, from 8:00-10:00 a.m.
- Ladies Prayer Gathering, Aug. 13, from 7:00-8:00 p.m.



**Context:** Paul continues explaining his perseverance in the midst of pressure and gives some implications of the amazing promises God has given us about the future.

## Two ways that resting in God's promised future encourages us now:

1. Keep an \_\_\_\_\_ on life, suffering, and death (4:16-5:8).  
4:16—Therefore we do not lose heart . . .  
5:1—For we know . . .  
5:6—Therefore we are always confident and know . . .
2. \_\_\_\_\_ —knowing that judgment day is coming (5:9-10).

## Applying the Scripture:

- Are you living \_\_\_\_\_?
- Are you preoccupied with \_\_\_\_\_?
- How does God want you to \_\_\_\_\_ based on these truths?