# 2 Corinthians 4:16-18 ESV (English Standard Version)

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. **17**For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, **18**as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

**Sermon Notes – Christian Suffering (Perspective) – Part 4**

What’s our perspective, outlook, and response to suffering when it comes?

We’re told to ­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or take heart, in our sufferings.

All of our suffering is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, in comparison to eternity and the glory there.

We don’t lose heart because we look to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Examples of unseen realities? Primary unseen reality in this passage?

All of our pain and suffering is totally meaningful - katergazomai

Paul’s perspective

Other Scripture used: 2 Corinthians 4:7-12, 11:23-28