

HeartHealthinHardTimes

2 CORINTHIANS



Overcoming Discouragement

Anyone who has every attempted anything for God has faced the stinging dart of discouragement. Satan loves to use this tool.

- Awareness of our own weakness and limitation = Frustrates
- Indifference of people in whom we attempt to reach or minister = Aggravates
- Aggression of the Evil One in the world and senseless destruction = Intimidates
- Division in the church and lack of love = Irritates

When We are Discouraged, We Consider...

- Throwing in the Towel

Review:

- Grace builds a credible testimony. 2 Corinthians 2:14–3:6
- Grace reveals the inadequacy of the law. 2 Corinthians 3:7-16
- Grace places hope in the glory of God. 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

Principle:

God works in us to work through us.

Ephesians 2:4-10

1 Timothy 1:12-17

- Tampering With the Message

- Intellectually Respectable
2 Corinthians 11:3; 1 Corinthians 1:21

- Socially Acceptable

- Personally Palatable
John 12:31; John 14:30

- **Talking About** **Ourselfs** **More**
Than **Christ**

Romans 10:9-10

When We are Encouraged...

- **Thinking About the** **Treasure**

2 Corinthians 4:6-7

“ostraca” (2 Corinthians 4:7)

Colossians 1:12, 18, 26-27

Acts 9:15-16

Matthew 5:16

Notes: