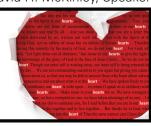
## **HeartHealthinHardTimes**

## 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. | Review: - Grace builds a credible testimony. 2 Corinthians 2:14–3:6                        |
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| Awareness of our own weakness and limitation =   | <ul> <li>Grace reveals the inadequacy of the law.</li> <li>2 Corinthians 3:7-16</li> </ul> |
| Indifference of people in whom we attempt to   | <ul><li>Grace places hope in the glory of God.</li><li>2 Corinthians 3:17-18</li></ul>     |
| reach or minister =  | Principle:   |
| Aggression of the Evil One in the world and  |  |
| senseless destruction =  |  |
| Division in the church and lack of love =  |  |
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|  | Ephesians 2:4-10   |
|  | 1 Timothy 1:12-17  |
|  | Tampering With the   |
| When We are Discouraged, We Consider   | <ul><li>Intellectually</li><li>2 Corinthians 11:3; 1 Corinthians 1:21</li></ul>            |
| • Throwing in the  | - Socially   |
|  | - Personally<br>John 12:31; John 14:30   |

| • Talking About               | More |
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| Than                          |      |
| Romans 10:9-10                |      |
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| When We are Encouraged        |      |
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| Thinking About the            |      |
| 2 Corinthians 4:6-7           |      |
| "ostraca" (2 Corinthians 4:7) |      |
| Colossians 1:12, 18, 26-27    |      |
| Acts 9:15-16                  |      |
| Matthew 5:16                  |      |
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