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Valuing What Matters 2 Corinthians 4:13-15

1. Our faith in God _

_despite any adversity we encounter.

2 Cor. 4:13 Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak,

Psalm 116:10 I believed, even when I spoke: I am greatly afflicted.

Psalm 145:13 The Lord is trustworthy in all His promises and faithful in all He does.

Jeremiah 20:9 (NLT) But if I say I'll never mention the Lord or speak in his name, his word burns in my heart like a fire. It's like a fire in my bones! I am worn out trying to hold it in! I can't do it!

2. Our hope in God gives ______ when we die.

2 Cor. 4:14 Knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence.

3. Our ultimate motivation for life is ____

2 Cor. 4:15 For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

Phil. 2:3-5 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus.

2 Cor.5:9 So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him.

Reflection & Discussion

- 1. Can you identify how J.O.Y is evident in how you view and are living life? What's helping or hindering J.O.Y to be evident in you?
- 2. In what area of your life would you like to see increased boldness for the gospel? Do these truths produce confidence to proclaim the gospel even at the risk of personal suffering?
- 3. If you are fearful of death and dying, what assurances are there in this chapter that can help you?

<u>Songs</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	
"GOD SO LOVED" - Andrew Bergthold, Ed Cash, Franni Cash, Martin Cash, and Scott Cash	GIVING LAST WEEK: \$ 40,139.40 WEEKLY NEED: \$ 36,093.00	
"HALLELUJAH FOR THE CROSS" - Ben Glover, Chris McClarney, and Jeff Pardo		\$ 36,093.00
"GREAT ARE YOU LORD" - David Leonard, Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan	Y-T-D GIVING: Y-T-D GENERAL NEED:	\$610,356,73 \$649,674.00
"O PRAISE THE NAME (ANASTASIS)" - Dean Ussher, Marty Sampson, and Benjamin Hastings		
"BEAUTIFUL" – Phil Wickham		