

*Therefore I do not lose heart*

# IF YOU'RE FACING TRIALS BUT HAVEN'T SEEN A BREAKTHROUGH

*There is no God*

**THUS NO HELP IS COMING :(**

**BUT HE CAN'T HELP YOU**

*There IS a God!*

**AND HE CAN HELP YOU!**

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# 2 Corinthians 1

3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. 5 For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ. 6 If we are distressed, it is for your comfort and salvation; if we are comforted, it is for your comfort, which produces in you patient endurance of the same sufferings we suffer. 7 And our hope for you is firm, because we know that just as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our comfort.



*How should we face our trials?*

# 2 Corinthians 4

**1** Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry,  
we do not lose heart...

**5** For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord,  
and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake.

**6** For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness,"  
made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light  
of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ.

**7** But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that  
this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.



## Down to their last 45 cents, yet this pastor and his wife never went hungry



His only concern was for his wife. He did not wish to force her to do something she did not want. Recalled Rev Wong: “I confided in her. And she said: ‘Love, if God says go, we should go.’”

They planned to stay with Lee’s mother for the first few months. But were soon approached by a young couple who were about to leave for a two-year job posting at the Singapore Embassy in London.

“They had a bungalow at Serangoon Gardens and a car. They told us not to bother paying for petrol, and that everything would be taken care of.”

**2 Cor 4:7** But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

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**8** We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair;  
**9** persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

**10** We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. **11** For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body.

**12** So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

**13** It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, **14** because we know the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself.

**15** All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

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**16** Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away,  
**yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.**

**17** For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us  
an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.

**18** So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen,  
**since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.**

**5:1** For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed,  
we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven,  
not built by human hands.

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3. WATCH OUT for Jesus!

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1. WALK  
with Jesus!

2. WITNESS  
for Jesus!

3. WATCH OUT  
for Jesus!



A woman with dark, shoulder-length hair is centered in the frame against a light blue background. She is wearing a dark blue top with floral patterns and a necklace with a circular pendant. The text 'Hi, my name is Jaime' is overlaid at the bottom.

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