

HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENTS

DESPAIR

1. **Go to God:** What specific struggles or sins do you need to confess and forsake in the area of unbelief or hopelessness? (see Psalm 42)

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2. **Trust God:** Read through the passage below which addresses the issue of despair. Use the following approach:

- Read through specific passages of Scripture
- Underline key words or phrases that illustrate or point out:
 - Indicatives – What is God saying to me about who I am in my position in Christ?
 - Imperatives – What is God asking me to do in the power of Christ?
- Record thoughts and feelings about God's empowerment and our responsibility

Main Passage: 2 Corinthians 4:7-18

Additional Scriptures: Psalm 86, Proverbs 13:12, 2 Corinthians 1:3-11, 2 Corinthians 3:4-6 +12-18, Hebrews 6:13-20

3. **Obey God:** Start with the main passage listed above and do the following:

- Memorizing accurately—What is the Scripture you need to remember right now?

- Yielding quickly—How will you submit your will and emotions to this truth?

- Meditating daily—How is God changing your mind through this Scripture?

- Applying intentionally—What mindset or habits does this truth direct you to change now?

- Praying dependently—How does this Scripture call you to depend on God in prayer?

4. **Wait on God:** Read the Scripture passages associated with each step and answer each question specifically.

a. Wait patiently on God (Psalm 27:13-14 and 1 John 5:14-15). What does waiting patiently look like in this situation?

b. Persevere in God (James 1:2-4;12, 1 Peter 1:7-7). How can you continue to remain under this trial/struggle?

c. Pray persistently (Ephesians 6:18 and Philippians 4:6-7). What can you commit to praying about daily?
