

# CrossWalk notes

## Resurrection Power

### The Power of Perseverance

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#### How can I find the strength to keep going through difficulty and delay in my life?

<sup>50</sup> I declare to you, brothers and sisters, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable. **1 Corinthians 15:50, NIV**

Keep your eyes focused on the things that matter \_\_\_\_\_.

What is perishable?

What is imperishable?

<sup>51</sup> Listen, I tell you a mystery: We will not all sleep, but we will all be changed—<sup>52</sup> in a flash, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. <sup>53</sup> For the perishable must clothe itself with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality. **1 Corinthians 15:51-53, NIV**

Our present reality will change, \_\_\_\_\_.

A \_\_\_\_\_ for the future helps us keep going.

<sup>54</sup> When the perishable has been clothed with the imperishable, and the mortal with immortality, then the saying that is written will come true: “Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

<sup>55</sup> “Where, O death, is your victory?  
Where, O death, is your sting?”

<sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. **1 Corinthians 15:54-57, NIV**

#### What truths help keep me going during difficult times?

- God will make me \_\_\_\_\_.
- God is fulfilling his \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus takes away my \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- Jesus takes the \_\_\_\_\_ out of death.
- I am a \_\_\_\_\_, not a \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>58</sup> Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. **1 Corinthians 15:58, NIV**

And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. <sup>3</sup> Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; **Romans 5:2<sup>b</sup>-3, NIV**

Through difficulties God is getting \_\_\_\_\_ done.

Doing what is right is \_\_\_\_\_ a waste of time.

## MEMORY VERSE

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**My next step:** Jesus has risen from the dead and I will, too! I will keep on following him despite difficulty or delay in success. I will live as a victor in Christ.

What's your next step?

Mark it on your connection card.