

When You Are Ready to Quit...

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

1. _____ all suffering is temporary.

“LORD, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered—how fleeting my life is. You have made my life no longer than the width of my hand. My entire lifetime is just a moment to you; at best, each of us is but a breath.”

Psalms 39:4-5 (NLT2)

“Yet you do not know what your life will be like tomorrow. You are *just* a vapor that appears for a little while and then vanishes away.”

James 4:14 (NASB)

2. _____ the severity of suffering.

“For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that is to be revealed to us.” *Romans 8:18 (NASB)*

3. _____ the scales of what you think is important.

“If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you. Make sure that none of you suffers as a murderer, or thief, or evildoer, or a troublesome meddler; but if *anyone suffers* as a Christian, he is not to be ashamed, but is to glorify God in this name.” *1 Peter 4:14-16 (NASB)*

4. _____ on the things you cannot see.

“However, as it is written: “No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him”— *1 Corinthians 2:9 (NIV)*