

Do Not Lose Heart.

• 2 Corinthians 4:1, 16

Thlipsis (θλίψις) –

Thlipsis is the heavy pressures of life that sometimes become almost unbearable [so] one feels as if he is being trodden down until he cannot take it any longer. ~Ralph Earle, Word Meanings in the New Testament

1. Your life is about more than the _____
and _____.

A. Your life is not just physical. 2 Corinthians 3:18

B. Your suffering is light. Romans 8:18

C. Your suffering is temporary.

➤ Every Thlipsis is temporary; No Thlipsis is ever eternal.

D. Fix your eyes on what is not seen.

2. You have nothing to fear about _____.



A. You will get a new body.

B. You will be brought into God's presence.

➤ The next life is better than this one, exceeding and beyond measure.

C. You walk by faith.

God's ultimate purpose in salvation is not justification but glorification, when believers "become [completely] conformed to the image of His Son" [in His presence]. ~John MacArthur

➤ What happens at and after death, is part of God's ultimate purpose for our lives.

3. Your life has a _____.

What is the chief end of man? Man's chief end is to glorify God and enjoy him forever. First Question and Answer in the Westminster Shorter Catechism

4. You will be _____ for
what you do in your life.

• 2 Corinthians 4:16, 5:1, 6

What are you going to do, in order to not lose heart?

I am going to _____ so I do not lose heart.

