

We Do Not Lose Heart*

2 Corinthians 4:1-18

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The apostle Paul, gives reasons why he does not lose heart, lit. grow faint, in the midst of personal attacks from opponents in the Corinthian church. He uses the pronouns "we" and "us" in reference to himself throughout the epistle and is the accurate interpretation. An application can be made for all "we" believers in Jesus Christ. In the midst of adversity, all ministers of Jesus Christ can find good courage from these truths:

We have a glorious ministry 4:1-6

We have a valuable treasure 4:7-12

We have a confident faith 4:13-18

^{*}Outline adapted from Be Encouraged, Warren W. Wiersbe, David C. Cook, 1994