



CORINTHIANS

A Passion for God's People

A photograph of a family walking away from the camera on a paved path. The family consists of a young girl in a patterned dress, a boy in a grey shirt, a man in a grey shirt and jeans, a woman in a black skirt, and another woman in a light-colored dress. The entire image is covered with a semi-transparent blue overlay. The text 'Family Sunday' is written in a large, white, cursive font across the middle, with 'October 30' in a smaller, white, sans-serif font below it.

Family Sunday

October 30

CELEBRATING OUR FAMILY UNITS AND THE FAMILY OF GOD!



A Fresh Start

2 CORINTHIANS 5:1-6:2

2 Corinthians 4:17-18

“For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”

Upper Story

Lower Story

Eternal Glory
(Heavy)

Momentary Troubles
(Light)

What We Don't See
(Eternal)

What We Do See
(Temporary)

Clothed

Unclothed

Permanent

Temporary

Permanent



Temporary





How many of
you want to
walk around in
a hospital gown
all day?

2 Corinthians 5:1-21

¹For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. Meanwhile we groan, longing to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, because when we are clothed, we will not be found naked. For while we are in this tent, we groan and are burdened, because we do not wish to be unclothed but to be clothed instead with our heavenly dwelling, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. Now the one who has fashioned us for this very purpose is God, who has given us the Spirit as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come.

2 Corinthians 5:1-21

⁶ Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord.

For we live by faith, not by sight. We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So we make it our goal to please Him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade others. What we are is plain to God, and I hope it is also plain to your conscience.

2 Corinthians 5:1-21

¹² We are not trying to commend ourselves to you again, but are giving you an opportunity to take pride in us, so that you can answer those who take pride in what is seen rather than in what is in the heart. If we are "out of our mind," as some say, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. And He died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for Him who died for them and was raised again. So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.

2 Corinthians 5:1-21

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Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to Himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ's ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God. God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 Corinthians 6:1-2

¹As God's co-workers we urge you not to receive God's grace in vain. For He says,
"In the time of my favor I heard you,
and in the day of salvation I helped you."
I tell you, now is the time of God's favor,
now is the day of salvation.

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v. 1

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v. 6

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Hebrews 11:1

“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.”

1. Faith is what we stand on.



*"And Lord, haste the day when
my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back
as a scroll;
The trump shall resound,
and the Lord shall descend,
Even so, it is well with my soul."*

Horatio Spafford; 1873

2. Faith has eternal implications.

The moment we die,
we stand before the Lord.

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Luke 23:39-43

One of the criminals who hung there hurled insults at Him:

"Aren't you the Messiah? Save yourself and us!"

But the other criminal rebuked him. "Don't you fear God,"

he said, "since you are under the same sentence? We are punished justly, for we are getting what our deeds deserve.

But this man has done nothing wrong."

Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

2. Faith has eternal implications.

2 Corinthians 5:9-10

“So we make it our goal to please Him, whether we are at home in the body or away from it. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each of us may receive what is due us for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad.”

2. Faith has eternal implications.

We are either clothed in our
filthy rags,
or wrapped in Christ's
righteous robes.

3. Faith gives us a fresh start.

2 Corinthians 5:17

'Therefore, if anyone is in Christ,
the new creation has come:
The old has gone, the new is here!

3. Faith gives us a fresh start.

This is true for every believer.

It's the common theme of
our Lower Story.

- On our adoption day.
- Today.

3. Faith gives us a fresh start.

Romans 12:1-2

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—His good, pleasing and perfect will."

3. Faith gives us a fresh start.

2 Corinthians 4:16

*"Therefore we do not lose heart.
Though outwardly we are wasting away,
yet inwardly we are being renewed
day by day."*

4. Faith gives our lives purpose.

2 Corinthians 5:18-20

“All this is from God, who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation...And He has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making His appeal through us.”

4. Faith gives our lives purpose.



Our vision at King Street is to establish clear and intentional pathways of discipleship development so that all of us will be actively engaged in using our spiritual gifts to live out God's unique call upon our lives.

5. Faith can't be tomorrow's decision.

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“God, I need you right now.”

