



This Changes...Discouragement

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- o The change in me when the Holy Spirit entered
2 Corinthians 5:5
- o The fruit in my life through endurance
Romans 5:3-5

I need a “_____ mindset” *Romans 13:11-14*

- Christ is real
- The night is over
- The day is at hand
- My salvation is nearer than ever
- I wear the armor of light

I _____ discouragement
1 Corinthians 16:13-14

- Discouragement undermines _____
- To fight through discouragement ...
 - o Ask God for *endurance* and *encouragement*
Romans 15:5
 - o Read Scripture: Joshua to Esther; Psalms
Romans 15:4
 - o Cooperate with training: focus and fight
Hebrews 12:7; Romans 5:3-5

Difficulty → Endurance → Character → Hope

- o Use good sense
 - Don't control what you can't
 - Do something constructive
 - Don't do the Dobbie - confess sin; thank God for forgiveness and move on
 - Talk the Truth to yourself - your ears believe your mouth

I see _____ as the arrival of _____
2 Corinthians 5:3-10; Philippians 1:21-23

- I will be swallowed up _____
- To be with Christ is _____
- To remain is opportunity for fruitful labor
- I know this is true (I know it *will* be) because ...
 - o Christ really lived, died, and rose again
1 Corinthians 15:1-8

Memory Verse

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

(Revised Standard Version)

Be watchful, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.

(Topic: Discouragement)

My Next Steps:

- I'll memorize 1 Corinthians 16:13-14.
- Today for the first time, I'll choose to follow Jesus.
- I'll come back next week and invite a friend for Free Donut Day.
- I'll sign up for a Summer Group.
- I'll _____.