

More Than Meets the Eye

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Watch

Watch the sermon. As you watch, take notes on anything that stands out to you. Pay careful attention to the context of the biblical text, insights and principles highlighted, and any supporting scripture mentioned.

**** KEY TAKEAWAYS ****

One of the greatest battles of the Christian life is learning to see what God is accomplishing beyond what our eyes can perceive.

- Don't let visible weakness keep you from relying on God's surpassing power
- Don't let present suffering keep you from trusting in God's greater purpose
- Don't let what is temporary cause you to lose sight of what is eternal

Talk It Through

1. Have you ever looked back on a difficult season in your life and realized that God was doing something you could not see at the time? What happened, and what did you learn about God through that experience?
2. In 2 Corinthians 4:7–18, Paul acknowledges weakness, suffering, and hardship, yet he says, “we do not lose heart.” What does this passage teach us about God and His work that helps us understand where Paul’s hope came from?
3. When you face challenges, what do you tend to focus on more easily: your circumstances, limitations, and problems, or God’s power, purpose, and promises? Why do you think that is often our natural response?
4. What “temporary things” have a tendency to occupy too much of your heart and shape the way you measure your life, such as success, approval, comfort, achievements, or circumstances? What is one practical step you can take to remind yourself of God’s bigger perspective when facing uncertainty, disappointment, or suffering?

Pray

Close your time together with prayer.