Face Forward

2 CORINTHIANS 4:1-18

I. The secret is Christ in me, not me in a different set of circumstances.
   A. We turn from the past to the **truth** in Jesus Christ.
   B. We walk by **faith** in Jesus Christ.
   C. We trust in Jesus who **knows** the way.
II. Don't dig up in doubt what you planted in faith.
   A. Our human limitations do not **limit** God.
   B. Even crushing **blows** cannot limit God.
   C. Jesus remains **true** even in the face of martyrdom.
III. Fear arises when we imagine that everything depends on us.
   A. The Lord's resurrection shows His **power** over death.
   B. Take courage from the gospel's **growth** in the world.
   C. By faith, look past the challenges to **eternal** glory.

He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.

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