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**“We Wobble, But We Don’t Fall Down!”**

**(2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1)**

What is your favorite toy of all time? \_\_\_\_\_

I thought about \_\_\_\_\_ as I read our Bible passage for today.

Paul knew what it was like to have status and success – particularly in the \_\_\_\_\_ community.

Paul also knew that life has a tendency to hit us, punch us, even slam us to the ground when we try to make a significant \_\_\_\_\_ in our life.

Paul shares the secret of strength and resilience and joy in the face of hardships and troubles.....

**1.- Don’t allow \_\_\_\_\_ to defeat you when hardships and troubles come.**

He means by the “*outer nature wasting away,*” that life is taking its \_\_\_\_\_.

Paul said that his sufferings were \_\_\_\_\_ compared to the glory that would come.

Paul believed that something great was in his future – God’s \_\_\_\_\_ revealed in him.

Paul was also looking toward those things as yet \_\_\_\_\_. This hope kept him from losing \_\_\_\_\_!

**2.- \_\_\_\_\_ on the tasks at hand.**

Wise people learn to let go of their \_\_\_\_\_ about the past and their \_\_\_\_\_ about the future.

Tomorrow will be determined at least in part by how we \_\_\_\_\_ today!

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Let’s shut the door on the \_\_\_\_\_ and leave the \_\_\_\_\_ to God and make today a purposeful and \_\_\_\_\_ one.

How much more effective would you be if you practiced being fully \_\_\_\_\_ in the present?

**3. - \_\_\_\_\_ in our Heavenly Father.**

The vicar’s advice to the missionary: “*You can’t lose if you put yourself \_\_\_\_\_ in God’s hands...*”

We cannot stop the “\_\_\_\_\_.” We are all hit with the burdens of life.

There is no \_\_\_\_\_ God will not help us \_\_\_\_\_!

Even as life takes its toll on our \_\_\_\_\_ person, the \_\_\_\_\_ person can ever be made \_\_\_\_\_!

**Don’t let discouragement defeat you. Focus on the tasks at hand. Trust in your Heavenly Father!**

**Know that He cares for you!**

Do these things and you will be renewed inwardly day by day until the day you see God face to face!