II Corinthians 4-5

- Many problems surrounded Paul in this life.
 - TURMOIL WITHIN- II Cor. 1:17-24; 3:1
 - TURMOIL WITHOUT- II Cor. 1:8-10; 4:8-12
 - TURMOIL IN THE FLESH- II Cor. 11:23-27
 - TURMOIL IN THE SPIRIT- II Cor. 11:28
- What brought such courage, comfort, and strength?

Paul did not lose heart because he remembered...

THE POWER FROM GOD

- To comfort- II Cor. 1:3-5
- To raise the dead-
 - II Cor. 1:8-9
 - II Cor. 4:13-14
- Rom. 8:31

Paul did not lose heart because he remembered...

THE PURPOSE FROM GOD

- To be ministers of a new covenant.
 - II Cor. 3:6-7
- To be messengers of reconciliation
 - II Cor. 5:19-20. Also consider vs. 11.

• Paul did not lose heart because he remembered...

THE PERFECTING FROM GOD

- Experiencing growth and development as Christians
 - II Cor. 4:16-17
 - II Cor. 5:17-18

• Paul did not lose heart because he remembered...

THE PROMISE FROM GOD

- To finally get to go home.
 - II Cor. 5:6-8
 - Phil. 1:21-23
 - II Tim. 4:18