A Verse-by-Verse Journey Through

1&2 CORINTHIANS

1 CORINTHIANS 4:8-13

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When the Cross Confronts our Comfort

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1 Corinthians 4:10–11 (ESV)

10 We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute. 11 To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are poorly dressed and buffeted and homeless,

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1 Corinthians 4:12–13 (ESV)

12 and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure;
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Romans 8:17 (ESV)

17 and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

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Hebrews 12:1–2 (ESV)

1 Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

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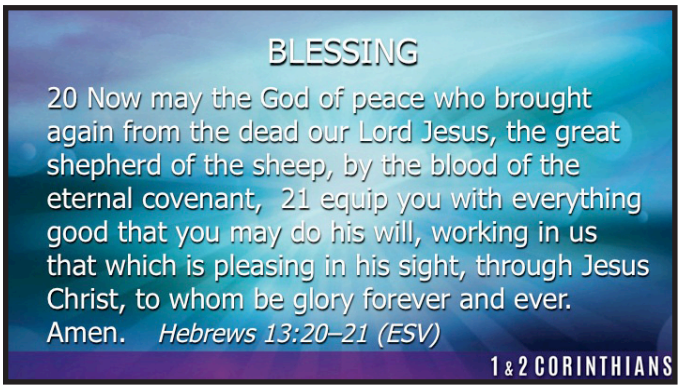
BLESSING
20 Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, 21 equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. Hebrews 13:20–21 (ESV)
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You Are Now Entering the Mission Field
BLESSING
BE A BLESSING!

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