

2 Corinthians

4: 14- 5: 1

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**A Reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians**

**Brothers and Sisters:**

**Knowing that the one who raised the Lord Jesus  
will raise us also with Jesus  
and place us with you in his presence.**

**Everything indeed is for you,  
so that the grace bestowed in abundance  
on more and more people  
may cause the thanksgiving to overflow  
for the glory of God.**

**Therefore, we are not discouraged;  
rather, although our outer self is wasting away,  
our inner self is being renewed day by day.**

**For this momentary light affliction  
is producing for us an eternal weight of glory  
beyond all comparison, as we look not to what is seen  
but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory,  
but what is unseen is eternal.**

**For we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent,  
should be destroyed, we have a building from God,  
a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven.**

**The Word of the Lord**