

# *Grace Extended*





# 2 Corinthians 4:13-18



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# 2 Corinthians 4:14

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# 2 Corinthians 4:15

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# 2 Corinthians 4:16



So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day.

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# 2 Corinthians 4:17

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# Understanding the Church in Corinth



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What is Paul trying to convey?



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# The Same Spirit of Faith



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# Daily Renewal



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A close-up photograph of a yellow and black butterfly, likely a Gulf fritillary, perched on a cluster of small purple flowers. The butterfly's wings are spread, showing distinct black stripes on a yellow background. The background is a soft-focus green and blue.

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# The Marshmallow Test



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# S'more Marshmallows



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# So What?



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“So We Do Not Lose Heart...”



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Reflecting on What  
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WHEN YOU THINK OF ALL YOUR BLESSINGS  
GIVE THANKS TO GOD!

SUN. SCHOOL 9:30AM  
SUN. WORSHIP 11:00AM

ALL WELCOME



# So What... Now?



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Keep Doing  
God's Work  
on the Far  
South Side.



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*Extended*



Keep Extending Grace...



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*Extended*





More Grace...  
More People...  
More Praise...

*Grace*  
*Extended*





And all of God's  
people said, "Amen."

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