

# HEART TO SACRIFICE



**GRACE**  
FELLOWSHIP

*"Why has God Equipped You to Serve?"*  
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## **Sermon Discussion**

1. *Read 2 Corinthians 4:1-18 and review the **main points** of the sermon.*

When God Saved You, He...

- a. ... gave you a ministry
- b. ... gave you His Word and the Power of the Gospel
- c. ... gave you your own personal testimony
- d. ... signed you up for a special curriculum (S.S.O.A.)
- e. ... gave you a New Hope, New Motivation and New Perspective

2. *Reflect and Ruminat*

- a. Is there a circumstance or relationship in your life that you've "lost heart" (v1 & 16)? Explain.
- b. Which side of the table below describes your thinking as it relates to your current trial?

<i>Hard pressed</i>	<i>but not</i>	<i>crushed</i>
<i>Perplexed</i>	<i>but not</i>	<i>in despair</i>
<i>Persecuted</i>	<i>but not</i>	<i>forsaken</i>
<i>Struck down</i>	<i>but not</i>	<i>destroyed</i>

3. *Replace*:

- a. What changes in your thinking need to take place in order to move from the left side of the table in Q2 to the right side?
- b. Which one of the following would help encourage you the most as it relates to your current trial: New Hope, New Motivation or New Perspective

4. *Renew*:

- a. What steps of faith and obedience can you take this week to help you have a: New Hope, New Motivation or New Perspective (pick one)?
- b. Does anyone have a testimony of how God met them in a trial (or is currently meeting them in their current trial) that would encourage the group?

5. *Request*:

- a. *How can the group pray specifically for you as you go through your trial?*

6. *Remember*:

- a. *God delights in using broken people to give grace and bring glory to God. Our testimony is meant to point people to the gospel. He uses us in our brokenness.*

## **Prayer Emphasis:**

- a. *Pray for specific opportunities to give grace to other people this week.*
- b. *Pray for an opportunity to share your testimony with someone in your circle of relationships this week.*