

# WE DO NOT LOSE HEART: PART ONE...

II Corinthians 4:1-6

Who is the church? WE are.  
The church is NOT the building.

- I. "...having this ministry by the MERCY of GOD..."
  - A. God Himself GAVE them this ministry.
  - B. II Corinthians 3:
    - Our confidence and sufficiency is from GOD.
    - We have the Spirit of God through CHRIST.
    - Only through CHRIST the veil is taken away.
    - Where the SPIRIT is there is FREEDOM!
  
- II. Paul's team's character and INTEGRITY are intact.
  - A. We RENOUNCE disgraceful, underhanded ways.
  - B. We REFUSE to be cunning or tamper with God's word.
  - C. Paul COMMENDS his team in the sight of God.
  - D. Character and integrity are REVEALED over time.
  
- III. Paul comes back to the veil again; some cannot SEE.
  - A. The Good News of Jesus is HIDDEN from those who are perishing.
  - B. SATAN is responsible for the blinding.
  - C. The PROMISE of Jesus in John 16:7-11

"For God, who said, 'let light shine out of darkness,'  
has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge  
of the glory of God in the face of Jesus."

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Our Mission: To be a magnet,  
drawing people who need Jesus to know and grow in Him.

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