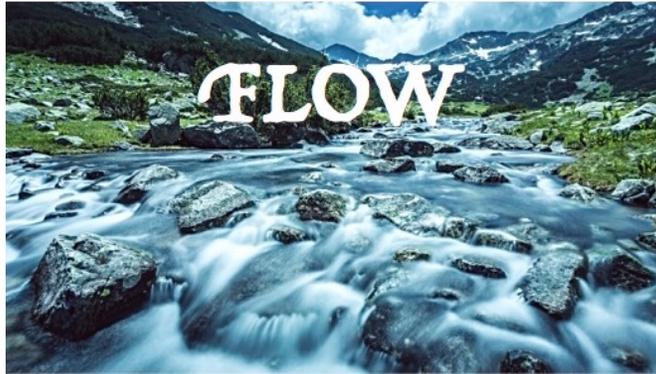
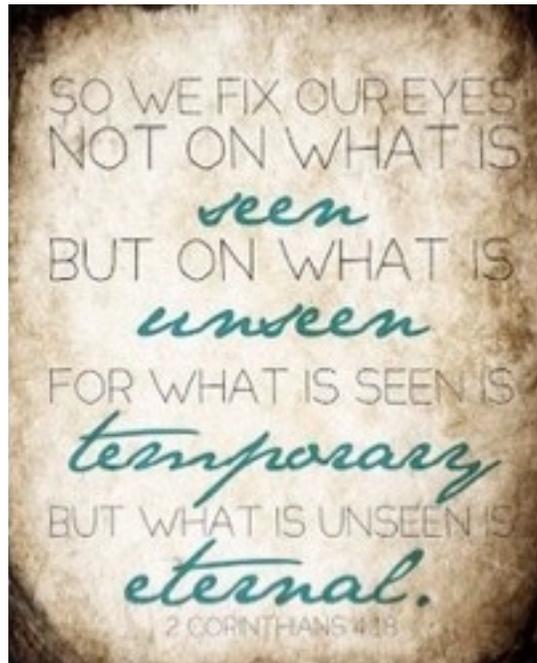


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## Christ's Glorification Never Give Up by Piper Harrop



*We're not keeping this quiet, not on your life. Just like the psalmist who wrote, "I believed it, so I said it," we say what we believe. And what we believe is that the One who raised up the Master Jesus will just as certainly raise us up with you, alive. Every detail works to your advantage and to*

*God's glory: more and more grace, more and more people, more and more praise!*

*So we're not giving up. How could we! Even though on the outside it often looks like things are falling apart on us, on the inside, where God is making new life, not a day goes by without his unfolding grace. These hard times are small potatoes compared to the coming good times, the lavish celebration prepared for us. There's far more here than meets the eye. The things we can't see now will last forever.*

2 Corinthians 4:10-18 The Message

Jesus gave up everything for us so we could live. He gave up his life and his family. Many people have a hard time believing what they can't see. I know, I have doubted God's existence many times when I have felt neglected or unloved. But the biggest thing I have had to remember is this: **doubt is not the same as disbelief**. So when you are going through the trials in your life and feeling neglected by God, DON'T GIVE UP. God always has a plan just like he did for Jesus. Instead, lay yourself on the line as Jesus did, knowing that better things are still to come.

This first video is an 11-minute-long comedy skit by the Skit Guys about what might be keeping you from giving your life completely to God:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5fojfRjh4Ac>

This video is a song called "Never Give Up" by Sia. Sia is an Australian singer, songwriter, record producer, and video music director:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VEV1rlzh-UI>

### **Questions:**

What keeps you from following God?

What keeps you from giving up?

How do you make it through the hard times?

How do you thank Jesus for his sacrifices every day?