

# DEALING WITH DISCOURAGEMENT

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We can face discouraging circumstances by...

- Raising our eyes to see JESUS'S GLORY.
- Remembering that we live in the midst of a SPIRITUAL BATTLE.
- Realizing that God has a sovereign PLAN for the FUTURE.

## FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. What are some circumstances in your life that tempt you to discouragement and despair?
2. Read Daniel 10:5-9 and compare with Revelation 1:12-18 and Ezekiel 1:26-28. How are these descriptions similar and different?
3. Practically, what are some ways you can raise your eyes to see Jesus' glory more clearly?
4. How does it help with discouragement to know that there's a spiritual battle being fought? (see 1 Peter 5:6-10)
5. What questions do you have about spiritual warfare?
6. What do these verses teach about angels? Why does it matter?
  - a. Isaiah 6:1-3
  - b. Revelation 19:9-10
  - c. Hebrews 13:2
  - d. Hebrews 1:14
7. What do these verses teach about demons? Why does it matter?
  - a. 2 Corinthians 11:3,14
  - b. John 8:44
  - c. 1 Corinthians 10:20-21
  - d. Ephesians 4:26-27
  - e. 1 John 4:4
8. Read Ephesians 6:10-18. What stands out to you as an important piece of armor in your life right now? Why?
9. In what areas of your life do you need to recognize God's sovereignty and trust Him more?



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