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We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about the troubles we experienced in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our ability to endure, so that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt we had received the sentence of death.

2 Corinthians 1:8-9 (NIV)

Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life. **Proverbs 13:12 (NIV)**

But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. He has delivered us from such a deadly peril, and he will deliver us again. On HIM we have set our hope that he will continue to deliver us. **2 Corinthians 1:9-10 (NIV)**

We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love.

Romans 5:3-5 (NLT)

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. **2 Corinthians 4:18 (MSG)**

“HOPE IS A POWERFUL WEAPON AND ONE NO POWER ON EARTH CAN DEPRIVE YOU OF...”
-NELSON MANDELA

ONE KEY TAKEAWAY

From this message, what is the one key takeaway you will apply to grow your faith?