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LION

*God is **good!**
All the time!!*



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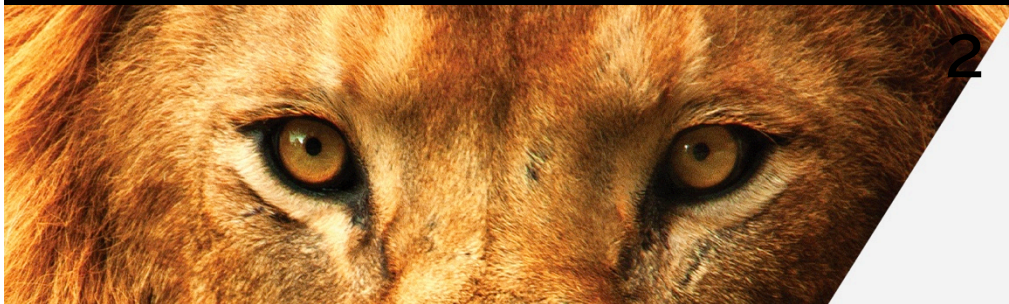
*God is good!
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But **life** is not **always** good.*



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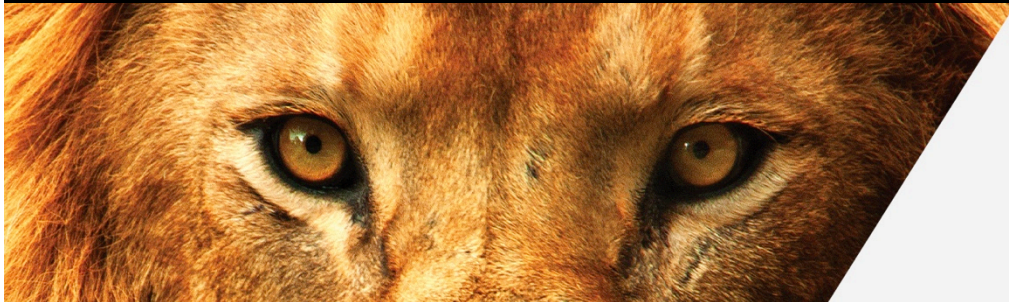
*And we know that **in all things**
God **works** for the **good**
of **those** who **love him**,
who have been **called**
according to **his purpose**.*

Romans 8: 28 NIV



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*The question is not **if** but **when**?*



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*"Suffering is not an **obstacle**
to you being **used** by God,
it is an **opportunity** for God
to **use** you like never before."*

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Fresh Life Church



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*Train for the trial
you're **not yet** in!*



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Therefore we do not *lose heart* (never give up).
Though *outwardly* we are *wasting* away,
yet *inwardly* we are being *renewed* day by day.
For our *light* and *momentary* troubles
are *achieving* (producing) for us an *eternal glory*
(solid reward) that far *outweighs* them all.

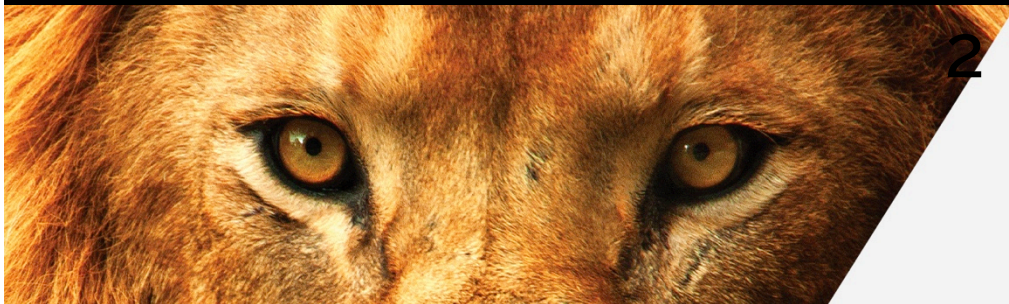
2 Corinthians 4: 16-17 NIV



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*So we **fix our eyes** (gaze)
not on what is **seen**,
but on what is **unseen**,
since what is **seen** is **temporary**,
but what is **unseen** is **eternal**.*

2 Corinthians 4: 18 NIV



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SEEING THE WORLD

FIXING YOUR EYES ON THE UNSEEN

LOOK BEYOND



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*When the servant of the man of God got up
and went out early the next morning,
an **army** with horses and chariots
had **surrounded** the **city**.
“**Oh no, my lord! What shall we do?**”
the servant asked.*

2 Kings 6: 15 NIV



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*"Don't be afraid," the prophet answered.
"Those who are with us are more
than those who are with them."
And Elisha prayed,
"Open his eyes, Lord, so that he may see."*

2 Kings 6: 16-17a NIV



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*Then the Lord **opened** the servant's **eyes**,
and he **looked** and **saw** the hills
full of horses of chariots and fire
all around Elisha.*

2 Kings 6: 17b NIV



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*For we **live** by **faith**,
and **not** by **sight**.*

2 Corinthians 5: 7 NIV



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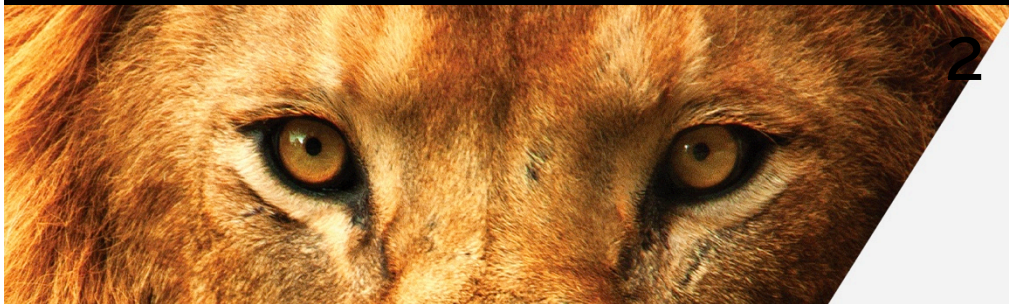
EARNEST EXPECTATION



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*For I consider that the **sufferings**
of this **present time** are not worthy to **compare**
with the **glory** that shall be **revealed** in us.
For the **earnest expectation** of the creation
eagerly awaits (standing on tiptoe) for the
revealing of the sons (and daughters) of God.*

Romans 8:19 NKJV



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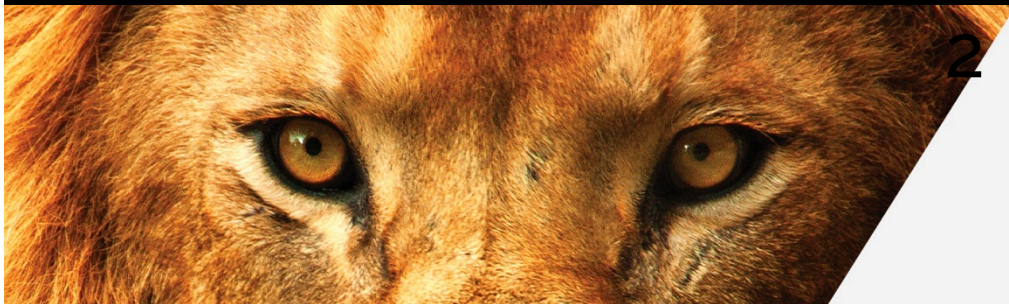
NEW CREATION



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*Therefore, if anyone is **in Christ**,
he is a **new creation**;
old things have **passed** away;
behold,
all things have become **new**.*

2 Corinthians 5: 17



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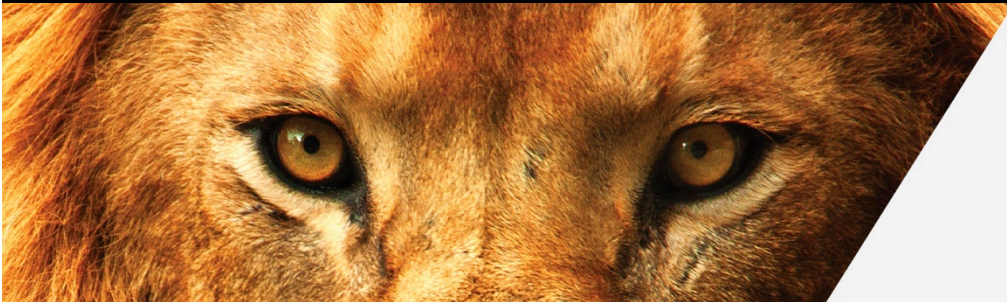
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STICK TOGETHER



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*Discover **creative** ways to **encourage** others
and to **motivate** them towards **acts** of **compassion**,
doing beautiful **works** as expressions of **love**.
This is not the time to **pull away** and **neglect**
meeting together, as some have formed
the habit of doing, because **we need each other!***

Hebrews 10: 24-25a TPT



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*Give **thanks** to the Lord, for he is **good**;
his **love** (mercy) **endures** forever.
Let the **redeemed** of the Lord
tell their story (say so) -
those he redeemed from
the **hand** of the **enemy** (power of darkness).*

Psalm 107: 1-2 NIV



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