

The apostle Paul had to endure all kinds of unfair situations. He was falsely accused of crimes, beaten with rods, lied about, put in prison, and shipwrecked. In Acts 20, he gives us the secret of living a victorious life: "None of these things move me." He was saying, "Yes, there were setbacks and disappointments, but I didn't lose my joy because I knew God was still on the throne, and always will be. Even being put in prison gave me the opportunity to write nearly half of the books of the New Testament."

In this life there is always something trying to move us, to pull us out of peace, to pull us out of rest. Are you allowing these things to move you? You can't pray them away. These are tests we as believers all need to endure and pass. Jesus said, "Don't let your hearts be troubled." He said troubles are unavoidable, but you don't need to be moved by them. Choose to always keep your joy, and stay in peace.

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