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**A Reading from the Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians**

**Brothers and Sisters:**

**Knowing that the one who raised the Lord Jesus**

**will raise us also with Jesus**

**and place us with you in his presence.**

**Everything indeed is for you,**

**so that the grace bestowed in abundance**

**on more and more people**

**may cause the thanksgiving to overflow**

**for the glory of God.**

**Therefore, we are not discouraged;**

**rather, although our outer self is wasting away,**

**our inner self is being renewed day by day.**

**For this momentary light affliction**

**is producing for us an eternal weight of glory**

**beyond all comparison, as we look not to what is seen**

**but to what is unseen; for what is seen is transitory,**

**but what is unseen is eternal.**

**For we know that if our earthly dwelling, a tent,**

**should be destroyed, we have a building from God,**

**a dwelling not made with hands, eternal in heaven.**

**The Word of the Lord**