

# **SERVING THE LORD WHEN THE GOING GET TOUGH**

1. The key to our witness is in the **character of God** (Ps 129:4)
2. Regardless of what happens, nothing can take away our **reconciled relationship** with God; most importantly, we have the Lord with us (Jn 16:33)
3. We are **not sufficient in ourselves** (2 Cor 3:4-6, 4:1-15)

If we are going to stay true & not lose heart...

we must **maintain integrity** in our personal lives,  
practical service to God & biblical teaching (4:2a)

we must **manifest truth** in our lives (4:2b)

4. We embrace & proclaim the truth of Christ, His life & death (2 Cor 4:7-15)