

WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT

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Jesus saw beyond the cross. Jesus was acquainted with sorrow and He knew pain. He experienced rejection, but something kept drawing Him toward the cross. I think He saw something beyond the cross. ***“Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down on the right hand of the throne of God” (Hebrews 12:2)***

His mind was on the Resurrection, not just Calvary. He endured the pain of the cross by concentrating on what was to follow His death. His focus was the Resurrection on the other side of the Crucifixion. It was evident that Heaven was often on His mind while He was on earth. ***“In my Father’s house are many mansions: If it were not so, I would have told you, I go to prepare a place for you” (John 14:2)***

Some call it Goal-Setting-----Visualization-----Imagining. You may call it anything you will. It is a Basic Law in achieving great successes. Your life will always move into the direction of your dominant thought. Your imagination is the workshop of your mind. You can dream, design and determine what you want to happen in your life. Whatever dominates your imagination today will very likely be experienced in your life tomorrow.

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