

Consider Your Ways

Haggai 1:1-15





Give
deference
to **God's**
priorities



Darius I
522-486 BC



The
context of
Haggai's
message



Dates of Haggai's Messages

- **Haggai 1:1** – 2nd Year, 6th Month, 1st Day
(August 29, 520 BC)
- **Haggai 2:1** – 2nd Year, 7th Month, 21st Day
(October 17, 520 BC)
- **Haggai 2:10, 20** – 2nd Year, 9th Month, 24th Day
(December 18, 520 BC)

Dates of Temple Construction

A historical illustration of the Temple of Jerusalem, showing the main entrance with large columns and a crowd of people in traditional attire gathered in front. The scene is set in a hilly, ancient landscape under a clear sky.

538 BC

- King Cyrus issues edict for Jews to return, temple to be rebuilt
- Zerubbabel leads exiles back to Judah
- Temple construction begins
- Temple construction halted by the king (Ezra 4:24)

Dates of Temple Construction



520 BC

- Temple construction unfinished for 18 years
- Haggai & Zechariah urge the people to rebuild (Ezra 5:1)
- Haggai's first message (Hag 1:1)

The
content of
Haggai's
message



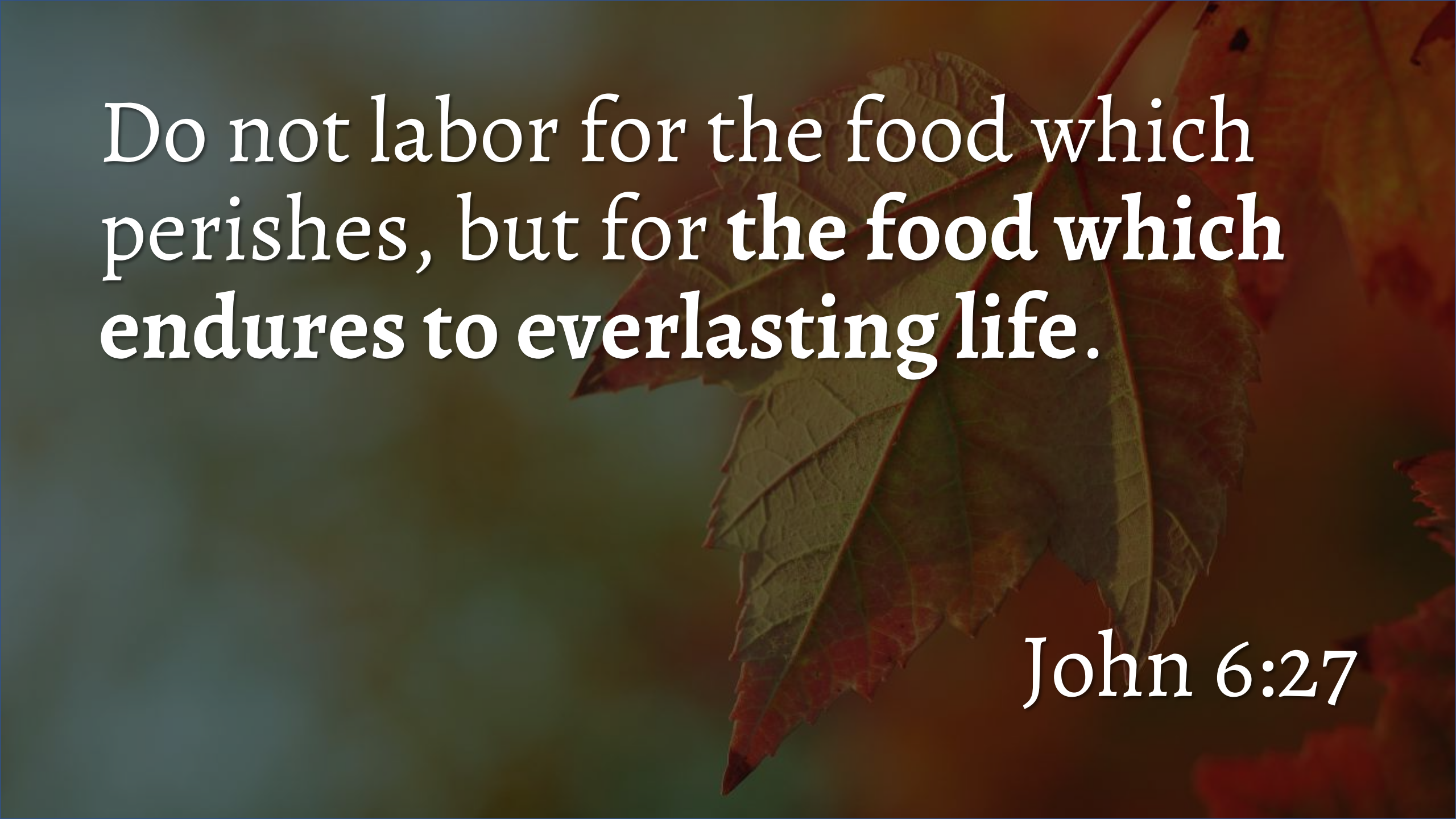
The people's **response**





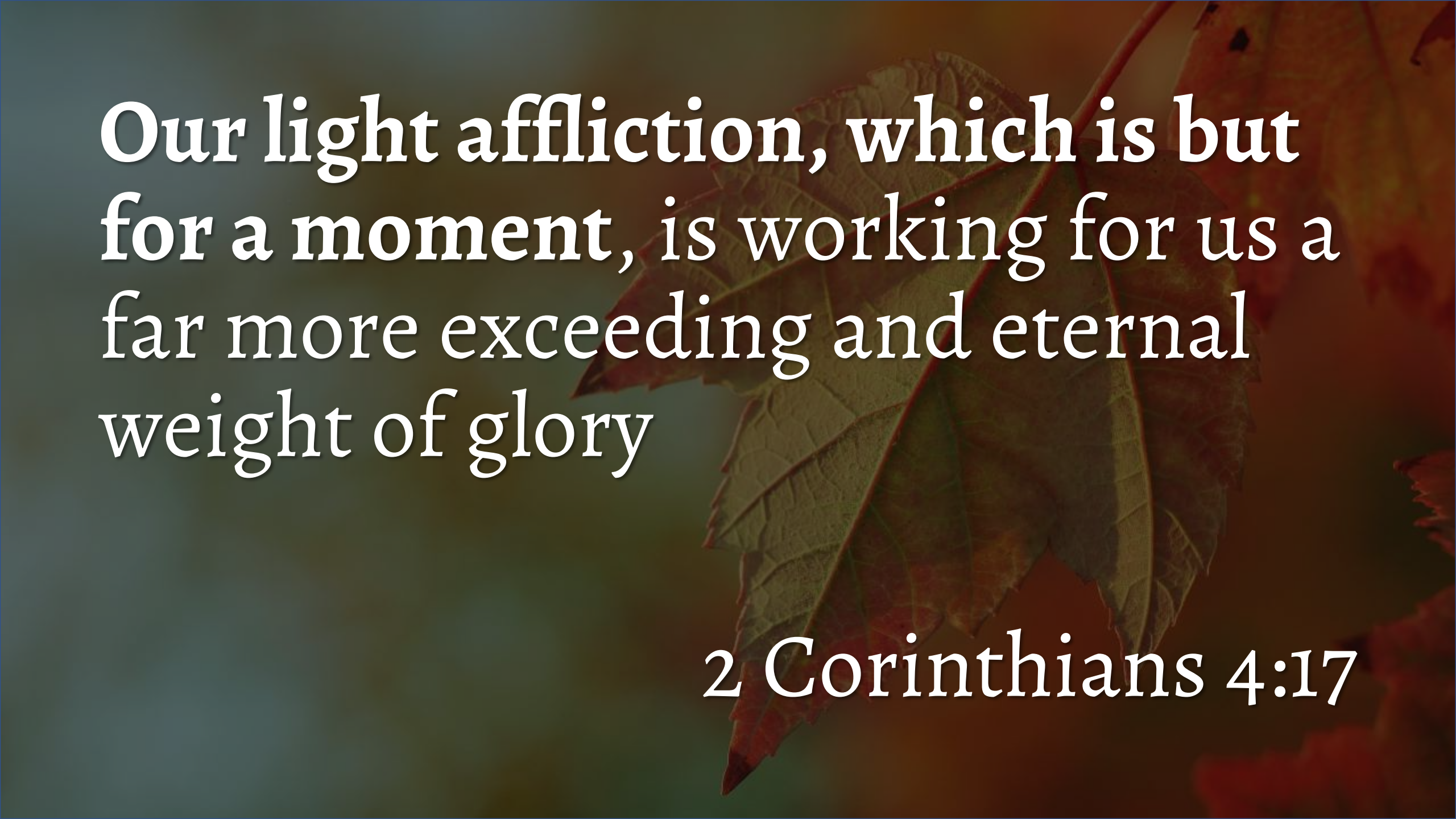
Seek those things which are
above...Set your mind on things
above, not on things on the earth.

Colossians 3:1-2



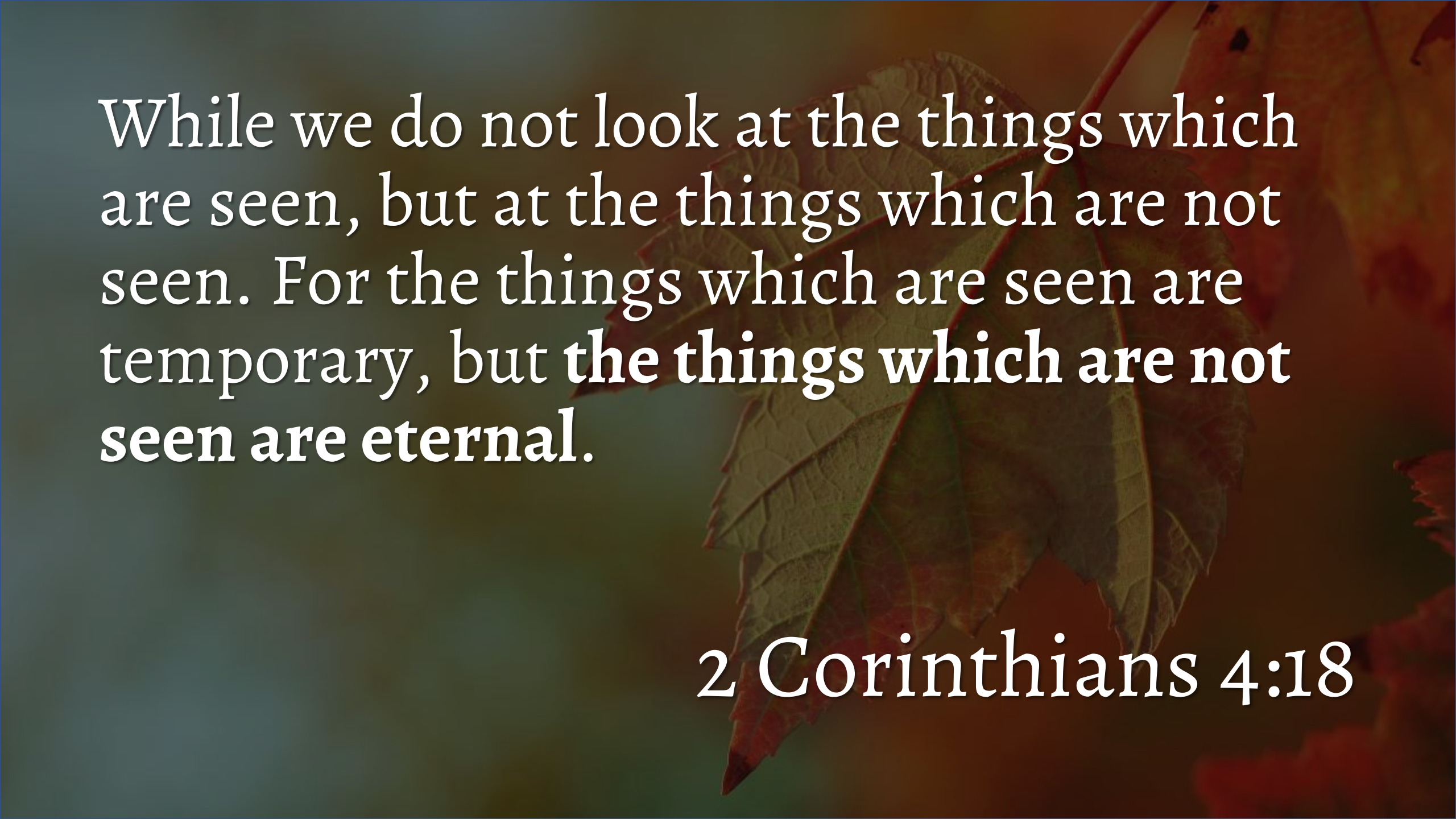
Do not labor for the food which
perishes, but for **the food which
endures to everlasting life.**

John 6:27



**Our light affliction, which is but
for a moment, is working for us a
far more exceeding and eternal
weight of glory**

2 Corinthians 4:17



While we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but **the things which are not seen are eternal.**

2 Corinthians 4:18

Suffering is
put in its
proper
perspective


Benefits of heavenly priorities



Right
priorities
**keep you
from anxiety**

Benefits of heavenly priorities





Seek first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness, and all
these things shall be added to you

Matthew 6:33

**Think
carefully
about your
priorities**



Obey
what you
already
know



Give
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