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Therefore, since God in his mercy has given us this new way [of serving], we never give up. <sup>2</sup> We reject all shameful deeds and underhanded methods. We don't try to trick anyone or distort the word of God. We tell the truth before God, and all who are honest know this.

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**3** If the Good News we preach is hidden behind a veil, it is hidden only from people who are perishing. **4** Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.

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**5** You see, we don't go around preaching about ourselves. We preach that Jesus Christ is Lord, and we ourselves are your servants for Jesus' sake. **6** For God, who said, "Let there be light in the darkness," has made this light shine in our hearts so we could know the glory of God that is seen in the face of Jesus Christ. †

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2. Don't ever *think* that you're *alone*

3. To keep from giving up,  
involve yourself in  
*ministry* to *others*

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- C. It must be *selfless*

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7. The best way to keep from losing heart is by having one



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