



## 5 Discouragement and Despair

**Read 2 Corinthians 1.3-11; 4.7-18; 11.28-29**

1. What can we gather about the nature of Paul's struggle in Asia Minor?
2. What perspective did Paul emphasize?
3. What kinds of emotions would Paul have experienced in relation to other Christians?

**Read 1 Peter 5.6-11**

4. List times when Peter may have faced discouragement.
5. How does Peter teach us to handle these things?