



- We see from Paul's prayer four keys in overcoming discouragement. Based on this prayer, every Christian can overcome discouragement! How can you do this?

**First, by \_\_\_\_\_ God to strengthen you.  
vs.16**

- This strength is not an outward, barbaric strength, but an \_\_\_\_\_ divine strength that glorifies God!
- *"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."* **Philippians 4:13**
- God wants to strengthen you \_\_\_\_\_.
- *"For which cause we faint not; but though our outward man perish, yet the inward man is renewed day by day."* **2 Corinthians 4:16**

**Second, by \_\_\_\_\_ Christ control of your  
heart. vs.17a**

- *"And that he died for all, that they which live should not henceforth live unto themselves, but unto him which died for them, and rose again."* **2 Corinthians 5:15**

- Jesus wants control of \_\_\_\_\_ part of your life, not just certain areas.
- Letting Christ have control of your heart is a \_\_\_\_\_ you, as a Christian, make every day.

**Third, by \_\_\_\_\_ in the love of Christ.  
vs.17b, 18, 19a**

- You must seek to be \_\_\_\_\_ from the Bible, in order to be grounded in the love of Christ.

**Fourth, by \_\_\_\_\_ your life with the  
fullness of God. vs.19b**

- You get to choose what you fill your life with. However, with every choice there are \_\_\_\_\_.
- *“For in him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily.  
And ye are complete in him, which is the head of all  
principality and power.” Colossians 2:9-10*
- When you are filled with God’s fullness, this leaves no room for discouragement.

When you are completely focused on \_\_\_\_\_,  
He is able to do things in and through you that are  
beyond what you could imagine. vs.20