Week Nine Verse - February 23-28, 2015

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As we face troubles or circumstances, it is very easy to focus on the pain rather than the ultimate goal. Just as an athlete concentrates on the finish line instead of the discomfort of the race, we too need to remember to focus on the reward for our faith and the joy which will last forever. No matter what happen to us in this life, we have the promise of eternal life, free from pain, suffering and all sorrow.
I BELIEVE in this: My ultimate hope when I am experiencing anxiety, fear, pain or anything else is that this life is not all there is. I believe that NO MATTER WHAT happens, I will be okay, based on HIS promises.

As we end this month, this week dig a little deeper to figure out what you really do believe and what you are struggling with. If you feel comfortable enough, share it with others. Talk it out, journal about it and/or create art based on it.

This helps: When I find myself in any situation, before I make a choice, a decision or take a step, I FIX YOUR EYES on HIM and realign myself.

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The following are cross reference verses to this week's verse:

"For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have?" Romans 8:24

"For we live by faith, not by sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7

"Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see." Hebrews 11:1

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