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If there is one thing Christians need, it is a fresh revelation concerning the fact that our actions and responses preach louder than our words. The world around us is desperate to see the power of God. They need to see faith, courage, strength, and love in us as we face our personal adversities in life. While our attention and focus may be on our current problem, rest assured that the attention of others is on us. This is one reason why it is not what we are going through, but how we are going through it that counts.

Someone else is also watching our response and that is God Himself. He desires that we be conformed to the image of His Son, who for the joy that was set before Him, endured the cross. Does our character, when in the heat of a battle, reflect that of Christ? Do we stay steady and obedient to God's will and way or do we compromise our stand? Focus on what God can do in you and through you instead of only seeing what is happening to you.

Prayer for Today

Faithful Father, I want to reflect Christ to those around me. Help me today and every day to remember that what really counts is how I demonstrate what I believe through what I do as I face the challenges that life brings.

Scriptures for Today

2 Corinthians 4:17-18 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, 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. (NKJV)

Acts 16:25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them. (NIV)