



# Too Soon to Quit: Turning our Trials to Triumphs

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# Down...but not out!

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“Discouragement is no respecter of persons. In fact, discouragement seems to attack the successful far more than the unsuccessful; for the higher we climb, the farther down we can fall.”

Warren Wiersbe



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- ❖ Remember what God IS to you - 2 Cor. 1:3
  - ❖ Praise Him because He is God
  - ❖ Praise Him because He is the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
  - ❖ Praise Him because He is the Father of mercies
  - ❖ Praise Him because He is the God of all comfort



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- ❖ Remember what God does FOR you - 2 Cor. 1:4a, 8-11
  - ❖ He permits trials to come
  - ❖ He is in control of trials - v. 8
  - ❖ He enables us to bear our trials - v. 9
  - ❖ He delivers us from our trials - v. 10
  - ❖ He is glorified through our trials - v. 11

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- ❖ Remember what God does **THROUGH** you - 2 Cor. 1:4b-7
- ❖ How does God want to use the trials of your life to minister to those under your care?
- ❖ Be a reservoir...so that you can be a channel of God's blessing to others!