Overcoming Discouragement

Panorama of Milky Way.
Our God Is Great.

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Countering Discouragement

- Sure of the Message.
- Sound In Mind.
- Savoring the Hope.

Looking Into Our Hearts.
Visualization

Hope
6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

7 And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.
Prayer of Elijah (James 5:16-18)
The supplication of a righteous man availeth much in its working. Elijah was a man of like passions with us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain; and it rained not on the earth for three years and six months. And he prayed again; and the heaven gave rain, and the earth brought forth her fruit.

James 5:16b-18 (ASV)
Jesus Went Into The Mountain To Pray

- Jesus at Baptism
  Lk. 3:21
- Jesus at Transfig.
  Lk. 9:28
- Jesus in Garden
  Mt. 26:36ff
- Jesus Apostles
  Lk. 6:12
And the brethren, when they heard about us, came from there as far as the Market of Appius and Three Inns to meet us; and when Paul saw them, he thanked God and took courage.

Acts 28:15
Moses, Aaron, Hur (Exodus 17:11-13)
Heb. 3:13 But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called “Today,” so that none of you will be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

Heb. 10:24-25 and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near.
1 Pet. 5:9-10  But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world. After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you.

(Acts 14:22) strengthening the souls of the disciples, encouraging them to continue in the faith, and saying, “Through many tribulations we must enter the kingdom of God.”
Mk. 16: 15-16
• Hear (Rom. 10:17)
• Believe (Jn. 8:24)
• Repent (Acts 2:38)
• Confess (Mt. 10:32-33)
• Baptism (Acts 22:16)

Continue... (Mt. 28:20)