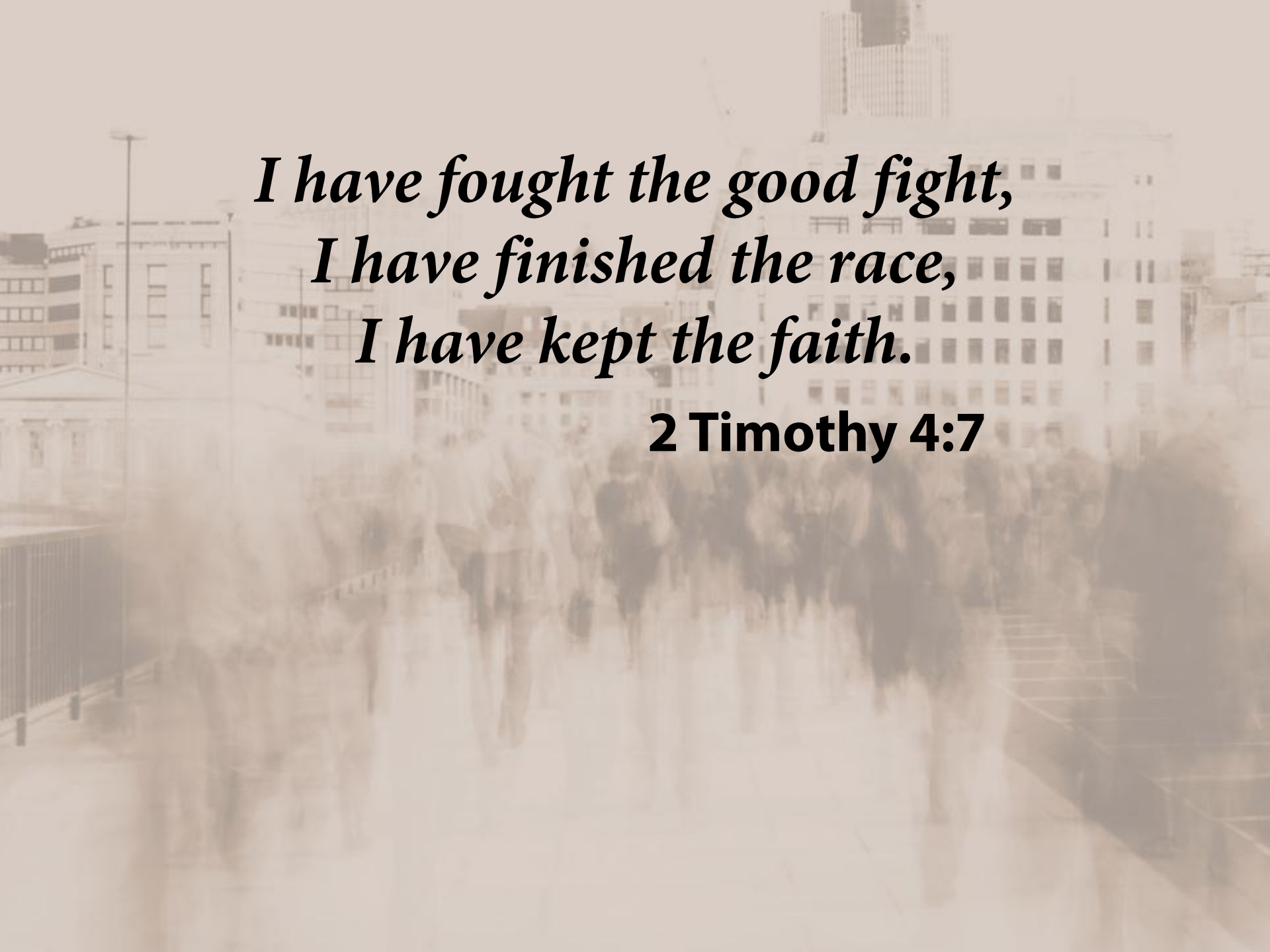


OUT
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ORDER

**What works ...
when life doesn't?**

Welcome!

When You Wonder if God Cares



*I have fought the good fight,
I have finished the race,
I have kept the faith.*

2 Timothy 4:7

“If knowing answers to life’s questions is absolutely necessary to you, then forget the journey. You will never make it, for this is a journey of unknowables - of unanswered questions, enigmas, incomprehensibles, and most of all, things unfair.”

Madame Guyon

*How long, O Lord? Will you forget me
forever? How long will you hide your face
from me? How long must I wrestle
with my thoughts and every day
have sorrow in my heart?
How long will my enemy triumph
over me?*

Psalm 13:1-2



4 Keys To Staying Faithful In Tough Times

**Key #1:
REFOCUS your mind on God's truth**



But I trust in your unfailing love...

Psalm 13:5



“You do not want to leave too, do you?”

John 6:67-68



“You do not want to leave too, do you?”

“Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.”

John 6:67-68



**“The only thing more difficult
than having a relationship
with an invisible God is having
no such relationship.”**

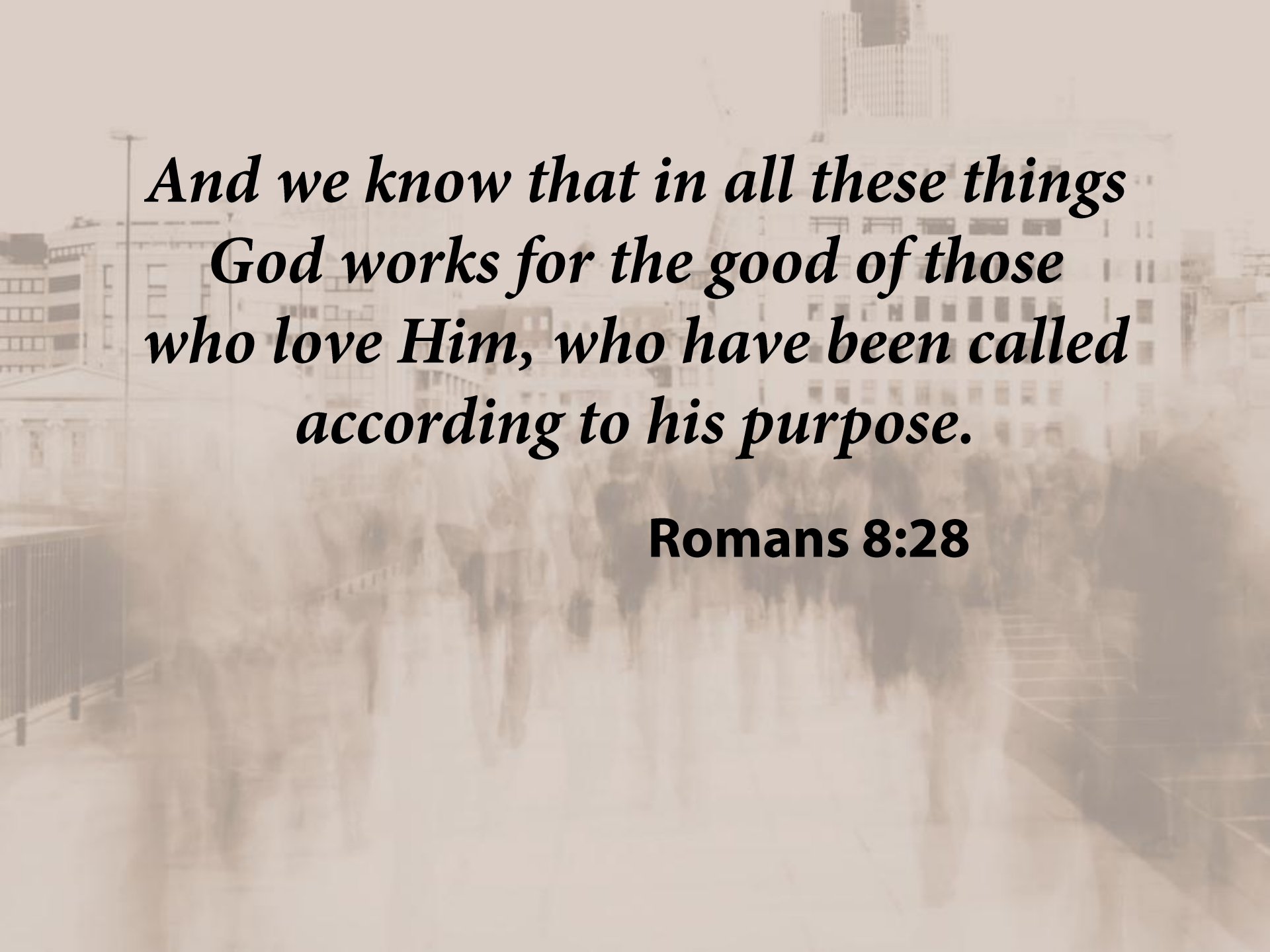
Phillip Yancey



4 Keys To Staying Faithful In Tough Times

Key #2:

RECLAIM a joyful, positive disposition



*And we know that in all these things
God works for the good of those
who love Him, who have been called
according to his purpose.*

Romans 8:28



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**Key #3:
REJOICE through your tears**



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**Some people sing because
they're happy and other people
are happy because they sing**



*I will sing to the Lord,
for he has been good to me.*

Psalm 13:6



4 Keys To Staying Faithful In Tough Times

**Key #4:
REMEMBER life's ultimates**

**While this life matters,
this life is not all there is**

*For our light and momentary troubles
are achieving for us an eternal glory
that far outweighs them all.*

*So we fix our eyes not on what is seen,
but on what is unseen. For what is seen
is temporary, but what is unseen
is eternal.*

2 Corinthians 4:17-18

**You were designed
with eternity in mind**

*For God so loved the world
that he gave his one and only Son,
that whoever believes in him shall not
perish but have eternal life.*

John 3:16

**It will be worth it all
when we see Jesus**

*I consider that our present sufferings
are not worth comparing with
the glory that will be revealed in us.*

Romans 8:18

A young boy wearing a white long-sleeved shirt, blue jeans, and a black flat cap stands on a wooden stool. He is holding a telescope to his eye and looking towards the horizon. The background is a vast, open desert landscape with dry grass and distant mountains under a clear sky.

No Ordinary Life!

SEPTEMBER 25-26

WHAT GOD CAN DO THROUGH ORDINARY YOU