



Read [2 Corinthians 4:16-18](#)

Florence Chadwick was determined to be the first woman to ever swim the twenty-one mile strait from Catalina Island to the coast of California. She almost made it. The water on July 4, 1952 was numbingly cold and the fog was thick. Fifteen hours after she began she asked to be taken out, just a half mile from shore. Later she said, "I'm not excusing myself, but if I could have seen the shore, I might have made it."

Following Christ is a lifelong journey and our destination is glory. Some have suggested that the destination for disciples IS the journey. I couldn't disagree more. The journey does matter but there is an end game and when we get there we will be made to be like Him (**1 John 3:2**).

Make a conscious effort to think about and be thankful for what God has prepared for you ***"which eye has not seen and ear has not heard."*** (**1 Corinthians 2:9**)