

## **Jars of Clay**

### **2 Corinthians 4:7-15**

**Main Idea:** To display his power for his glory, God entrusts the treasure of the gospel to jars of clay.

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- *<sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.*
  - *2 Corinthians 12:9*
- *<sup>8</sup> We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; <sup>9</sup> persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; <sup>10</sup> always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. <sup>11</sup> For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. <sup>12</sup> So death is at work in us, but life in you.*
  - *2 Corinthians 1:8-10*

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- *<sup>13</sup> Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak,*
  - *Psalms 116:10*
- *<sup>14</sup> knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence.*
  - *Jude 24-25*
- *<sup>15</sup> For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.*
  - *Romans 16:25-27*

**So What?**

- **Am I clearly living with the realization that God has entrusted the treasure of the gospel to me for his glory?**
  - *Psalms 115:1*