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The Goodness of God
Indwelling Jars of Clay

Part Three

“In what ways have I grown in my relationship with Jesus?”

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“But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.”

2 Corinthians 4:7
New International Version

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“If you only look at us, you might well miss the brightness. We carry this precious Message around in the unadorned clay pots of our ordinary lives.”

2 Corinthians 4:7
The Message

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“The revolution of the intimate.”

Willie James Jennings

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**Pentecost is the all-satisfying fulfillment of
Jesus' promise that God's presence as the
person of the Holy Spirit, would move from the
outside of our lives to
WITHIN OUR LIVES AND TAKE UP RESIDENCE.**

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Pentecost is God placing His glory in earthen vessels, jars of clay and it's significantly more than a mere passing.

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Characteristics of our Relationship with Holy Spirit

- 1. Our relationship with the Holy Spirit reminds us over and over again that God is good.**
- 2. Our relationship with the Holy Spirit sends us into society as a radical community of missionaries, whose witness is rooted in love and expressed in power.**

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3. Our relationship with the Holy Spirit upgrades how we see people.

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4. Our relationship with the Holy Spirit makes us more like Jesus, thus satisfying the deep longings of the human heart.

How can we take responsibility for this message?

- 1. Daily, give thanks for the ways God is satisfying the longings of your heart.**
- 2. Write down the areas of your life where you still feel disappointment and have a conversation with Jesus. Share that conversation with a friend for support.**
- 3. Demonstrate courage by stepping out.**
- 4. Make a choice and declare, "I will joyfully obey Jesus."**

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