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The Goodness of God Indwelling Jars of Clay

Part Two

"What will I be like when this is over?"

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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
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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 <u>our ordinary lives</u>."

2 Corinthians 4:7
The Message



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.



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



<u>Characteristics of our</u> <u>Relationship with Holy Spirit</u>

1. Our relationship with the Holy Spirit reminds us over and over again that God is good.



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2. Our relationship with the Holy Spirit sends us as missionaries into society, as a radical community whose witness is rooted in love and expressed in power.



"As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world."

John 17:18
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"Peace be with you! As the Father has sent, I am sending you."

John 20:21
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"...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria and to the ends of the earth."

Acts 1:8

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<u>Characteristics of our</u> <u>Relationship with Holy Spirit</u>

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



How can we take responsibility for this message?

- 1. Enter each day with hope.
- 2. Do loving things for others.
- 3. Demonstrate courage by stepping out.
- 4. Pray with someone to receive Christ and disciple them.



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