

:: Summary: Read 2 Cor. 4:7-12 - Jars of Clay

:: Share:

A time when you have felt "Hard pressed on every side, but not crushed."

:: Explore and Discuss :

Question: What good might come from us being "hard pressed...but not crushed?"

Question: What does Paul say is the reason for this?

Question: How often do we see other's "cracks"? Why are we afraid to show these cracks?

:: Apply it to Your Life

Question: Spend time today thinking through the "hard pressed" times in your life. What was God trying to show through this to you? To others?

Question: How might you respond differently the next time you feel "hard pressed"?

:: Pray:

Lord, you are the creator and author of this world. Help us who are in you, to become your clay vessels, your cracked pots, that allow your light and glory to shine through our broken lives. Help us not to fear how others will think about us, but rather to worry about how our witness will make them think about you. For we pray this in your name, Lord Jesus, Amen.

:: Notes

