

CARRYING GLORY IN JARS OF CLAY

2 CORINTHIANS 3:7-4:9, 16-18

1. What is the most valuable possession you have, and how do you protect it?
2. Why are the Ten Commandments called a ministry of condemnation and death?
3. Why is the ministry of Jesus one of freedom and life?
4. Are there areas of life where you still use secret, shameful or deceptive ways? How can you rid yourself of these?
5. How are you carrying the light of Jesus to others?
6. Why does Paul repeat the statement that we do not lose heart? What does this mean to you?
7. What does it mean that we are jars of clay? Why would God put his glory in us?
8. What does it mean to live according to the treasure, not according to the clay?
9. What comfort do you gain from knowing that as the jars begin to crumble, the treasure does not?
10. What is one thing you will do differently as a result of this message?

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MON 2 Corinthians 3:17 Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom

TUE 2 Corinthians 4:5 We do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake

WED 2 Corinthians 4:6 God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

THUR 2 Corinthians 4:7 But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us

FRI 2 Corinthians 4:16-17 Therefore we do not lose heart. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all

SAT 2 Corinthians 4:18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal