

Jars of Clay

Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:7-12

1. When we are weak, He is our strength – v. 7
2. When we are pressed, He is our sustainer – vv. 8-9
3. When we suffer, He is our hope – vv. 10-12

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Life Group Guide

For the week of December 7, 2025

Welcome to our fall Bible Recap sermon series. I hope you are following along with the New Testament reading plan, either with the bookmark or the Bible Recap: New Testament reading plan in YouVersion. May God bless us as a church as we read His Word together over the next year!

1. 2 Corinthians 4 begins and ends with the phrase, “we do not lose heart.” When have there been times in your Christian life when you’ve been tempted to lose heart?
2. According to verses 1-6, we can sometimes lose heart because people don’t listen when we share the gospel. What is Paul’s encouragement in 2 Corinthians 4:1-6?
3. “We have this treasure in jars of clay.” Why does Paul say it this way in 2 Corinthians 4:7?
4. How is Paul’s conclusion in 4:16-18 encouraging to your heart?

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