

A TREASURE CARRYING LIFE

2 Corinthians 4:7-18, Kevin Gullion, 4/25/21

The fact that the treasure of Jesus Christ dwells in us – a jar of clay – should affect our daily life.

1. A Treasure Carrying Life is a P_____ Life.

2 Cor. 4: 8 NIV We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; 9 persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.

2. A Treasure Carrying Life is A P_____ Life

2 Cor. 4:10 NIV We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. 11 For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may also be revealed in our mortal body.

3. A Treasure Carrying Life is A P_____ Life

2 Cor. 4:12 NIV So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you.

2 Cor. 4: 15 NIV All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

4. A Treasure Carrying Life is A P_____ Life

2 Cor. 4:14 NIV because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself.

2 Cor. 4:17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

5. A Treasure Carrying Life is An E_____ Life

2 Cor. 4:1 v.16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.

TAKING IT HOME - Do you know the value of the treasure?

1. Are YOU a treasure carrying “clay pot?” Does Jesus Christ live in you? Have you believed on the Lord Jesus Christ – an on Him ALONE – as your Savior?
 2. Are you in need of His ALL-SURPASSING Power? Remember Paul shows us what a treasure carrying life looks like.
 1. It's a Persistent Life – getting back up in the face of opposition
 2. It's a Partnered life – Christ living in and through you.
 3. It's a Purposeful life – Glory to God and service to others.
 4. It's a Promising Life – Heaven is real and waiting.
 5. BUT...It's an EMPOWERED life.
 1. Know the Value of the treasure that you carry
 2. Know the treasure – Learn of Jesus through His word and like the Psalmist soon you will also say.. *Psalm 116:8-9 For you, LORD, have delivered me from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling, 9 that I may walk before the LORD in the land of the living.*
- ✓ Hear God's voice- What's God saying to you?
- ✓ Obey- Write or say it back in a prayer & obey-
- ✓ Share- Who do you need to share with, train, serve?