

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from February 14, 2010
“No Quitting”
2 Corinthians 4:7**

Observing the text

Read 2 Corinthians 4:7-12 and make as many observations as possible.

How does 2 Corinthians 4:7-12 fit into the flow of the chapter?

What is the treasure that Paul is referring to in 2 Corinthians 4:7?

What is the earthen vessel that Paul is referring to in 2 Corinthians 4:7?

Why is it important for us to understand that the treasure is in earthen vessels?

Applying the sermon

In what sense should the gospel be viewed as a treasure that has been entrusted to us?

Why would Paul describe us as earthen vessels?

How does Paul, in describing us as earthen vessels, emphasize our weaknesses and our sufferings?

How does your acknowledgment of your weaknesses and your willingness to embrace the sufferings that come to His faithful servants make it possible for God to get the glory due His name?