

Memory Verse: *“But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the surpassing greatness of the power may be of God and not from ourselves;”*
2 Corinthians 4:7

Study Questions:2 Corinthians 4:7

1. Define what Paul is referring to with the words:
“treasure”
“earthen vessels”
2. Find two contrasts in this verse.
3. What are several practical ways we can live our lives so that God’s power is what characterizes our life?
4. When someone praises you for something God has accomplished in you, how should you respond?

[2 Corinthians 4:8-13](#)

5. Paul says he was afflicted, but not _____

Perplexed, but not _____

Persecuted, but not _____.

6. How did Paul keep going through these trials? (vs 10)

7. What are these “trials” supposed to do to a believer? vs 11-13

[2 Corinthians 4:14-15](#)

8. Even though Paul is constantly facing death what is he looking forward to?

9. What happens to the gospel when people hear about Christians being persecuted?