

The River Church

50/50 Bible Study Challenge – Year 2 week #6

2Corinthians 4

Memory Verse: 2 Corinthians 4:7 (NASB95): But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, so that the surpassing greatness of the power will be of God and not from ourselves.

Talking points:

Verses 1-7

-What is Paul's empowering force?

-What standard does Paul set in his ministry? What are three reasons this is important?

-Who is Paul's Judge? Do you think believers live with this knowledge in the forefront of their minds? Expand on your answer.

-After reading verse 3-4. Is unbelief a natural thing or supernatural thing?

-Knowing that truth. Does it change your perception of Evangelism? Gives a whole new meaning to Ephesians 6:12.

-What is the command that God gave that empowers us to shine the light? How do we have the light shine brighter in our lives?

-What is the irony in verse 7? What are some reasons it is so important to remember?

Verse 8-9

-What is the common thread through verse 8-9. How can we draw strength and power from these 2 verses?

-Why is this such an important truth?

Verse 10-18

-In verse 10. What does Paul reveal about persecution of a Christian? Can you find another verse in the New Testament that backs up this ideology?

-In verse 13. What sustains Paul and his companions to preach and minister?

-When they minister, they are spreading something of Gods. What is it?

-What strength and truth did Paul share in verse 16 and 17?

-What biblical truth sustains Paul through every circumstance? Does he play the short game or the long game?

-After reading this Chapter. What did the Holy Spirit highlight to you?