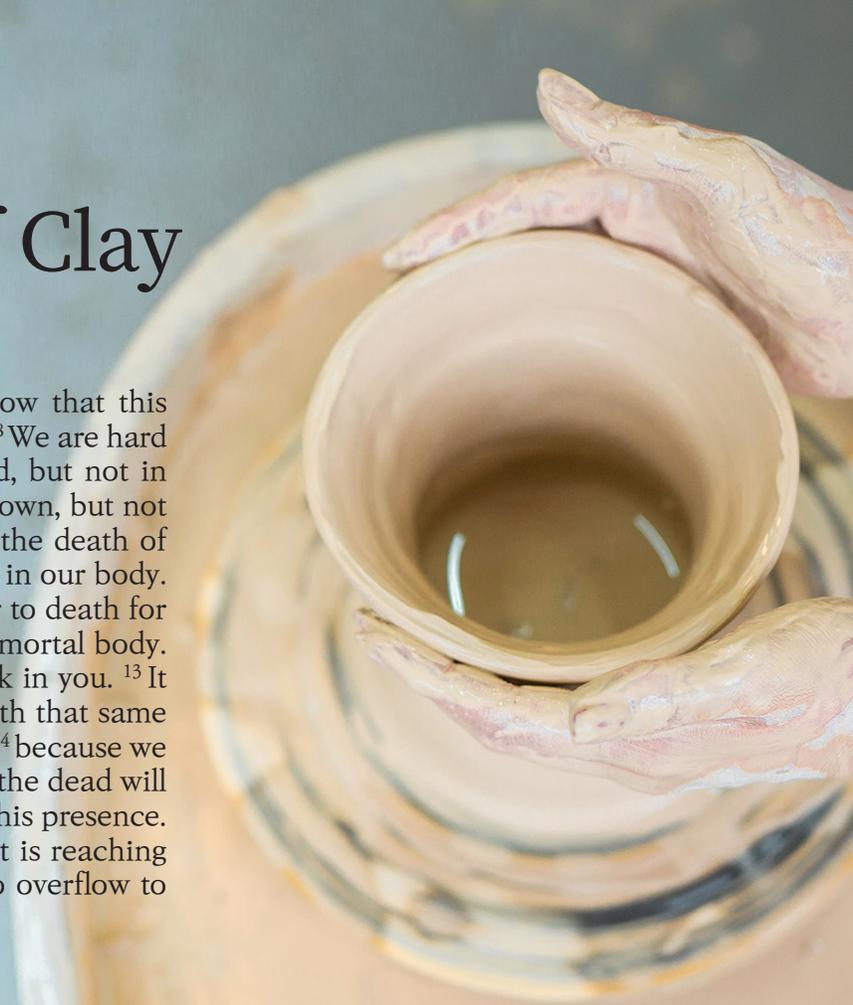


# Treasure in Jars of Clay

## 2 Corinthians 4:7-15

<sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. <sup>8</sup> We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; <sup>9</sup> persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. <sup>10</sup> We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. <sup>11</sup> For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may be revealed in our mortal body. <sup>12</sup> So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you. <sup>13</sup> It is written: "I believed; therefore I have spoken." With that same spirit of faith we also believe and therefore speak, <sup>14</sup> 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 in his presence. <sup>15</sup> 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.



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### 1. Opening

Let's take turn and share how everyone has been.

### 2. Reading the Word

Read 2 Corinthians 4:7-15 together.  
And watch the video of Rev. Jim-Bob Park.



### 3. Questions and Applications

1. What does Paul compare the Christian and the gospel with? (v.7) Also, how does he describe the hardship and the result of ones who share the gospel? (vv. 8-11)
2. What does it mean that the Christian "always carries around in our body the death of Jesus"?
3. Let's reflect on how Paul speaks of his suffering as being "perplexed, but not in despair" and apply it to our lives sharing our recent experiences of receiving God's grace in the midst of difficulties.

### PRAY TOGETHER

1. Let's thank God for the precious gospel of Christ that He has placed in us and pray that we will share this gospel in us with others.
2. Let's pray for healing and restoration in the power of the risen Christ as we fell in despair while sharing the gospel and hurt through hardship. Let us also remember and pray for the members of our church suffering from COVID-19.
3. Let's pray for the reopening of our church (for our Senior Pastor to be filled with the Holy Spirit and his strength; for the church leadership and members to pray and be united in preparation; for offline and online worship services)