**Treasures in Jars of Clay - 2 Cor. 4 – Leader’s Notes**

**HOOK
1. What’s a spiritual victory you’ve had recently?**

**2. Describe a spiritual low in your life. What helped you move out of that valley?**

**BOOK/LOOK**

**Read 2 Corinthians 4:1-6**

**3. What helps encourage you to keep ministering to others?**

**4. How does this passage remind us of the unseen spiritual battle that is happening when we share the Gospel with others?**

**Read Acts 26:18, Matthew 16:19 and 2 Cor. 3:5,6.**

**5. How do these verses help encourage us in the spiritual battle?** (We may not feel adequate, but our competency comes from God. We are called to proclaim the Gospel and pray for eyes to be opened.)

**6. If you were to sum up the meaning of the Gospel in one or two sentences, how would you summarize it?**

**Read 2 Cor. 4:7.**

**7. What’s the treasure? What’s the jar of clay? How does being chosen as a messenger of the Gospel make you feel? How do we focus more on the treasure and less on the jar?**

**Read 2 Cor. 4:8-12.**

**8. What changes have you noticed in the Canadian cultural landscape in the past 20-40 years?**

**Read Prov. 24:16.**

**9. How does a righteous person respond to opposition and difficulty?**

**TOOK**

**Read 2 Cor. 4:16-18.**

**10. Who/what has recently encouraged you to keep faithful in your walk with Jesus?**

**11. What renews you spiritually?**