

God Gave Us A Testimony

2 Corinthians 4:7-18

Discern the Need

- **Thank God for the Church**
 - What you believe about the _____, and how you invest your Time, Talents, and Treasures will determine how you live your _____ for Jesus in the world
- **Four Testimonies**
 - Was
 - Is
 - Will Be

Embrace the Word

- **Testimony of the Treasure in Clay Jars (vv.7-9)**
 - *Treasure*
 - *Clay Jars*
 - Common People with *Extraordinary Power*
- **Testimony of Life in Dying Vessels (vv.10-12)**
 - We are dying to self in our body, so that we can live for Jesus through our body
 - We suffer for the Gospel of Christ—So that in the flesh the Spirit of Life may spring forth
 - We die in this manner (to the flesh), and suffer in these ways, so that others might live
- **Testimony of the Spoken Word (vv.13-15)**
 - The same Spirit that led the Old Testament writers was the same Spirit in Paul
 - He speaks knowing that all will face the Final Judgment one da
 - The suffering was because of the Corinthians and to reach others

- **Testimony to our Future in Glory** (vv.16-18)
 - Even though the Clay Jar is beaten, cracked, and breaking down

 - The little bit of suffering we have here on earth produces heavenly results

 - We must focus on the Unseen/Eternal, things of life.

Engage the Truth

- **Where is your testimony?**
 - Have you come to a relationship with Jesus Christ?

 - If you are a believer—I encourage You:

- **Jesus is calling you to step up and Walk with Him in your Everyday Life**