

2 Corinthians — Worksheet 2

Treasure in Jars of Clay & Cheerful Giving

Read the passages on the back of this sheet (or use the biblestudy.fyi TTS Bible Player) before you begin. Answer in your own words on the lines provided.

1. What are believers compared to in 2 Corinthians 4:7, and why?

2. List the four contrasts Paul gives in 2 Corinthians 4:8-9 (e.g. 'troubled, yet...').

3. What principle about giving is described in 2 Corinthians 9:6?

4. What kind of giver does God love, according to 2 Corinthians 9:7?

5. Reflection: What does the image of being an 'earthen vessel' carrying something precious suggest about how we should think of our own limitations?

Scripture for 2 Corinthians — Treasure in Jars of Clay & Cheerful Giving

King James Version. Flip back to the front to answer the questions.

2 Corinthians 4:7-9

⁷But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us. ⁸We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; ⁹Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed;

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

⁶But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully. ⁷Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give; not grudgingly, or of necessity: for God loveth a cheerful giver. ⁸And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work: