

Cornerstone Community Fellowship

“Why God Prefers Losers” (12/29/24)

A. THE GOSPEL IS A TREASURE (*2 Corinthians 4:7a*)

1. “*we have*” –
2. “*this treasure*” –

WHAT IS THE TREASURE?

- “If our gospel is veiled” (v. 3).
- “The light of the gospel of the glory of Christ” (v. 4).
- God “made his light shine in our hearts” (v. 6).

THE TREASURE IS THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST!

1. I am **FORGIVEN**: God has removed my Debts.
2. I am **JUSTIFIED**: God has changed my State.
3. I am **REGENERATED**: God has transformed my Heart.
4. I am **RECONCILED**: God has become my Friend.
5. I am **ADOPTED**: God has changed my Family.
6. I am **REDEEMED**: God has changed my Ownership.
7. I am **SANCTIFIED**: God has changed my Behavior.

B. GOD HIDES HIS TREASURE IN JARS OF CLAY (*2 Corinthians 4:7b*)

1. “*But*” – a word of contrast

WHAT IS THE CONTRAST?

- “*the glory of God in the face of Christ*” (vs 6)
 - “*in jars of clay*” (vs 7)
2. “*in jars of clay*” –

C. IT DEMONSTRATES THE TRUE SOURCE OF POWER (2 Corinthians 4:7c)

1. *“to show”* –
2. *“all-surpassing”* –
3. *“power”* –
4. *“is from God”* –
5. *“not from us”* –

“In the same way, let your light shine before men so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” (Matthew 5:16)