Orlando Bible Students—Monday Evening Study Outline

2 Corinthians 4:1-18

January 2022

Verse 1

1) **What is Paul preparing to talk about in this chapter?** *2 Cor. 4:16*

2) **What is "this ministry" (KJV & NIV) referring to?** *2 Cor. 3:6,8*

Verse 2

3**) How should the gospel be preached?** *Acts 4:29; 2 Cor. 2:17; Matt. 10:8; 1 Cor. 9:16-18; 2 Tim. 4:2*

Verses 3-4

4**) Why is mankind's vision veiled and blinded from seeing the light of the gospel at this time?**
John 8:42-44; 1 Tim. 4:1; Rev. 12:9; John 12:31; Matt. 13:10-11; John 14:30

Verses 5-7

5**) What should we be preaching and what is this light that is shining from us?**
1 Cor. 2:1-2; Gen. 1:3; John 8:12; 1 Pet. 2:9; Rev. 21:23; John 1:9

6) Why did God put this light or treasure in jars of clay? What does that mean?
Rom. 12:2; 1 Cor. 1:26-31; 1 Cor. 15:49; 1 Cor. 2:12-16

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Verses 8-9

7**)** **What do these verses mean to you?**

Verses 10-12

8**)** **Why is Paul saying that "we always carry around in our body the death of Jesus" (NIV)? What is Paul wanting us to understand in this set of verses?** *Co.l 1:24; 1 Cor. 15:31; 1 John 3:16*

Verses 13-15

9) **In verses 13-15, Paul discusses faith and grace. What does Paul say will be the result of faith and grace?** *Rev. 2:10; 1 John 3:2; John 11:25-26; 1 Cor. 6:14; 2 Cor. 9:14-15; 2 Cor. 2:14; Col. 3:16-17; Ps. 50:14,23; Heb. 13:15-16*

Verses 16-18

10) **Why should we not "lose heart"? What are we to make of our current trials, and how are we renewed day by day?** *Isa. 26:3; Rom. 8:18; Phil. 3:8; Eph. 4:22-24; Col. 3:5; Rom. 8:28; John 17:22; Matt. 5:11-12; 2 Tim. 2:12*

11) **In the NIV, it says "we fix our eyes" in verse 18. On what should we be focusing and why?**