

This Gospel Message

2 Cor 4:7-12 - *But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. 8 We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; 9 persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. 10 We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body. 11 For we who are alive are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that his life may be revealed in our mortal body. 12 So then, death is at work in us, but life is at work in you. NIV*

The Gospel message is a treasure of endless worth.

The irony of the Gospel is that it has been entrusted to man.

The Gospel is power for the miraculous to happen.

The Gospel always points back to heaven.

The Gospel will cost you something.

The Gospel is the strength of who we are.

Acts 20:22-24 - *"And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. 23 I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me. 24 However, I consider my life worth nothing to me, if only I may finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me-the task of testifying to the gospel of God's grace. NIV*

- 1. Take more risks.**
- 2. Think nothing of your life.**
- 3. Finish well.**