

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from March 7, 2010
“No Quitting”
2 Corinthians 4:8-9**

Observing the text

Read 2 Corinthians 4:8-10 and make as many observations as possible.

How do these verses fit into the flow of the passage?

What are the four contrasting metaphors that Paul used to highlight God’s power in 2 Corinthians 4:8-9?

What did Paul mean when he said that he was always carrying about in the body the dying of Jesus?

Applying the sermon

What is our responsibility to share the gospel of Christ as one who has received the treasure of the gospel of Christ?

How can we boldly proclaim the gospel of Christ when our inherent weakness that characterizes us “earthen vessels” does not lend itself to perseverance?

To what do you attribute the bold proclamation of the gospel by Paul and his associates?

As you look at your life and what you are doing with the treasure of the gospel, is it more consistent with you living in the power of your strength or is it more consistent with you living in the power of the surpassing greatness of God's strength?