

# Unbroken

2 Corinthians 4:7-18

- Living unbroken is knowing our **POWER** and **VALUE** comes from within not from without.
- Living unbroken is knowing **SACRIFICE** is needed to give **LIFE** to others.
- Living unbroken is desiring the **INCOMPARABLE VALUE** of what we cannot see.

## FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. What does living unbroken for the sake of Jesus Christ mean to you?
2. 2 Corinthians 4:7a says: "We have this treasure in jars of clay". What is the "treasure" (See verses 1 – 6)? What does the "jar of clay" represent? When you consider what these two things represent, how do they show that the surpassing power belongs to God not to us? (v.7b)
3. In the ministry that God has given us all to do, how should we interpret verses 8 & 9. (See also Romans 12:3) Also if the power for ministry comes from God, how do we balance the work we must also perform in order to minister? (IE study, preparation, practice, organization, meetings, etc.)
4. In verse 10 – 12 we see that carrying around, in our bodies, the death of Jesus gives life to others. How does this manifest itself? And how does sacrificing ourselves for the sake of others display this truth?
5. Read Psalm 116:8 & 9 and compare it to verses 13 – 15. How does believing and knowing about Jesus and speaking out bring Glory to God? And for whose sake do we do it?
6. In verses 16 – 18 Paul refers to things seen and things unseen. Make a list of things seen that are transient and compare them to things that are unseen that are eternal. Once you see the value of the unseen, how should we now think about persecution and suffering? John 16:33, Acts 14:22, 2 Timothy 3:13 and Peter 4:12?
7. Read Romans 8:16 – 24 and compare those verses with 16 – 18. When you consider the jar of clay that we currently represent, how should we now live?