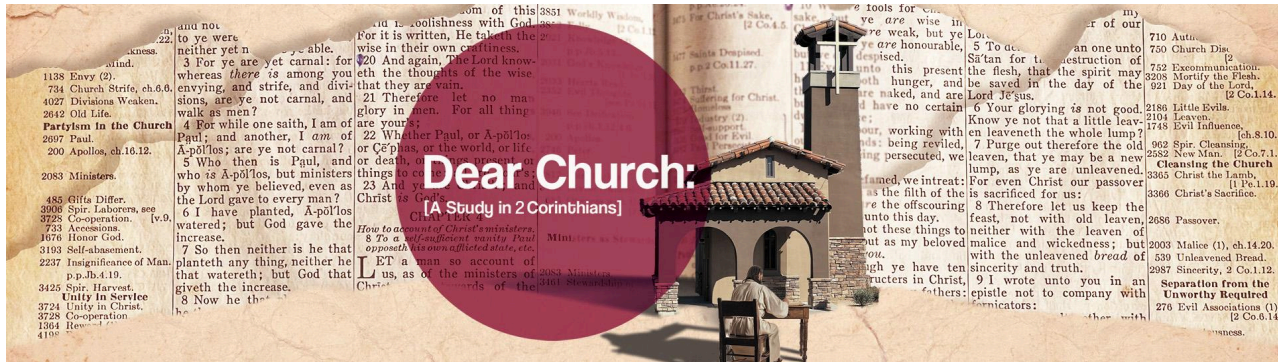




## Living for the Glory to Come 2 Corinthians 4 | Kevin Yule

As a group, take time to read 2 Corinthians 3:12-18, 2 Corinthians 4.

What do the following phrases Paul uses in this passage mean?

Our gospel is veiled to those perishing  
 we refuse to practice cunning or to tamper with God's word  
 the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers  
 what we proclaim is not ourselves  
 we have this treasure in jars of clay

### Grow in Your Faith:

1. Read verses 8-12. How does Paul's description of his life compare with your life? How would you explain the differences between your life and Paul's? Should your life look more like Paul's? Why? Why not?
2. Pastor Kevin talked about sharing our faith and "bragging on Jesus". How does 2 Corinthians 4:13 and John 14:26 help us do that?

### Connect in Community:

1. Paul talks about having an "eternal perspective" in verses 16-18. If you had to rate yourself 1 to 10 as being prepared to meet the Lord, how would you rate yourself?
2. As a Believer, can we pursue success, wealth, and the things this world offers? How do we wrestle with having an "eternal perspective" and pursuing these things?
3. According to 2 Corinthians 4:17-18, how can a Believer overcome the pressure to live in the "here and now"?

### Live on Mission:

1. How can what Paul said in 2 Corinthians 4 have an impact on your life, on your job, in your community, and on your future?