

## **SHARING**

Hymns (What we're praising God for):

Lessons (What God is teaching us):

Requests (What we're asking God to do):

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## **REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

Read the passage (II Cor. 4:7—12) and answer the following questions:

1. What stands out most and why?
  2. What does the passage reveal to us about God?
  3. What does the passage reveal to us about ourselves?
  4. What are the immediate application points?
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## **DEEPER DISCUSSION**

1. Verse 7 speaks about a powerful and valuable treasure. What is that treasure that Paul is speaking about?
2. Paul also mentions jars of clay. To what is he referring? Why does God choose the weak and frail things like us to carry his treasure?
3. When Paul talks about the ways that God has preserved him and sustained him through his trials, what stands out to you as most encouraging?
4. How have you seen God's faithfulness in your own struggles and trials?
5. What is the connection between our own weaknesses and God's strength? Between our failure and God's victory? And why is it so hard for us to rest in that power?