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“The Treasure Inside”

2 Corinthians 4:1-18

God’s Word tells us of a treasure we have inside!

Treasure 1:

The focus is not on the perishable CONTAINER but on its priceless CONTENTS

- We have this supremely valuable message of salvation in Jesus Christ that has been entrusted by God to us – frail and fallible human beings – what Paul calls “jars of clay.” (vs. 7)

Treasure 2:

We may be at the end of our ROPE, but we are not at the end of our HOPE

- Our perishable bodies are subject to sin and suffering, but God never abandons us. Because Christ has won the victory over death, we have hope of eternal life. (vs. 8-12)

Treasure 3:

Focus on the ultimate GOAL, rather than the PAIN getting there

- Don’t focus on the troubles and trials, but focus on the goal, the reward, the finish line – Jesus! (vs. 15-18)

Let’s focus on the Treasure...
and live like the richest people on earth!