

Dirt Pots with Divine Destiny

2 Corinthians 4:1-5:10

Dirt Pots--Perspective on Ministry (2 Cor. 4:1-15)

- Ministry Mentality: Holding forth Jesus (vv. 1-6)
- Ministry Reality: Destructible Pots holding Indestructible Power (vv. 7-15)

Principle: Dirt pots holding forth Divine Treasure is the essence of ministry that changes lives.

Divine Destiny—Motivation for Ministry (2 Cor. 4:16-5:10)

- Seeing the Bigger Picture (4:16-5:5)
 - Decaying Outside v. Renewing Inside
 - Weight of Hardship v. Weight of Glory
 - Temporary Tent v. Eternal Edifice
- Keeping the Bigger Picture (4:18, 5:5b)
 - Focus on the Unseen
 - Presence of the Holy Spirit
- Results of the Bigger Picture (5:6-10)
 - Fresh Confidence
 - Clear Ambition

Principle: Divine Destiny of Dirt Pots--clarifying and purifying our experiences, our attitudes, our values, and our goals—changes EVERYTHING.