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NEXT STEPS

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THE LIFE OF PAUL

Formed Through Challenges 2 Corinthians 4:7–18

Questions to *Dig Deeper*:

1. Paul writes that we have “this treasure in jars of clay” (v.7). What does it mean to you that God chooses fragile, ordinary people to carry His power? Where are you most aware of your weakness, limitation, or fragility? How might embracing weakness actually deepen your dependence on God?
2. Why is it important that Paul doesn’t deny the difficulty of his circumstances? Where in your life are you experiencing both struggle and God’s sustaining grace at the same time?
3. How can we avoid drifting toward either despair (“this is too much”) or denial (“it’s not that bad”)?
4. Bill challenged the idea that “God won’t give you more than you can handle.” Have you ever experienced something that felt like more than you could handle on your own? How did that season shape your faith or dependence on God? Why might God allow us to face things
5. Where do you feel pressure to perform, fix, or carry something that ultimately belongs to God? What is one area where you need to consciously release control this week?