

# “TREASURE IN JARS OF CLAY”

## 2 CORINTHIANS TEACHING DAY

CITY TEMPLE, HOLBORN VIADUCT

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Famous quotes from 2 Corinthians:

“the God of all comfort”

“transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory”

“treasure in jars of clay..”

“outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed.”

“Since, then, we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade others.”

“For Christ’s love compels us”

“We are ... Christ’s ambassadors,”

“God made him who had no sin to be sin for us”

“Do not be yoked together with unbelievers.”

“Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death”

“they gave as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability.”

“God loves a cheerful giver”

“we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.”

“Satan himself masquerades as an angel of light.”

“when I am weak, then I am strong.”



## Announcing the London church teaching day on 2 Corinthians

10 am - 1 pm Saturday 5th October

The London City Temple, Holborn Viaduct

### Why 2 Corinthians?

Why are we studying the book of 2 Corinthians this Autumn? Corinth was a port-city on a commercial crossroads. It was a fast-paced, energetic, culturally diverse, brash urban conurbation overflowing with ambition, money, vice, sin and creativity. Sound familiar?

Not only that, but the church was full of gifted, spiritual people of strong conviction who, nonetheless, struggled to stay united, loving, and righteous. Sometimes they were too loose, and sometimes they were too harsh. I'm guessing we can recognise ourselves somewhere in that description.

2 Corinthians is a book as relevant to today's church as it ever was - yet is one of those books in the New Testament that is rarely read, studied or taught in much depth.

It is also the book that most scholars agree reveals the heart of Paul with the greatest clarity. His affection for the Corinthians is expressed in concern, pleading, reasoning, begging, argument, persuasion,

rebuke, correction and teaching. As he writes to help the Corinthians in their faith, he delves deep into his relationship with God to bring them confidence, strength and conviction.

I would urge us to attend the teaching day and to use 2 Corinthians as our Quiet Time Bible study book for the months of October and November. Read it, pray over it, discuss it, listen to it and allow it to transform your heart and mind.

Please remember to pray for the event and the teaching series on 2 Corinthians that will follow.

Your brother, Malcolm Cox

