

# “Treasure in Jars of Clay”

## Session 1: The Corinthian Clay, 10am

- a. Where are we?
- b. What kind of place is this?
- c. Corinthian church time-line: Act 18, 1 Cor, 2 Cor, Rom 15, 1 Clement
- d. Why was 2 Cor written?
- e. Outline of 2 Cor
- f. Buy a CD

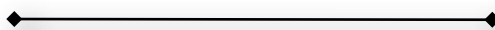
What I have learned from this session is:



## Session 2: The Pauline Jar, 11am

- a. Paul’s Heart: 2.1-4; 6.11-13; 7.2-16;
- b. Paul’s Motivation: 5.14-15
- c. Paul Motivating
  - The example of others, 8.1-5, 8
  - The example of Jesus, 8.9
  - Previous promises, 9.1-5
  - Needs of recipients, 9.12-15
- d. Paul’s Answers
  - Unreliable? Expression of compassion, 1.23
  - Writer/Speaker? Wait and see, 10.2; 13.10
  - No orator? Knowledge, 11.6
  - No pay? For your benefit, 11.7-9
  - False Apostle? Reminder of Spirit’s power - 12.12
  - Weak? Confirms, 11.21-33
  - Not orthodox Jew? Christ is the point, 11.22-23
  - No direct revelation & visions. Testimony, 12.1-7
  - Point: ministry of Christ achieved through weakness, 11.22ff
  - Willing to be direct, 11.13-15

What I have learned from this session is:



## Session 3: The Divine Treasure, 12pm

- a. Provider of Comfort, 1.3-7
- b. Provider of Reconciliation, 5.18-19
- c. Provider of Relationship, 6.18
- d. Provider of Pain, 12.7-9
- e. Provider of Power, 13.3-4

What I have learned from this session is :



## Summary, 6.1-2

Leadership Questions .....

- What rights am I forgoing?
- How much do I talk about God?
- How anxious am I about my weaknesses?
- Do I need to confront sin?

Church Questions .....

- Are there any relationships to reconcile?
- What stops us being more generous?
- Are we content to be clay?
- Do we value the treasure?
- Are we ambassadors in action?

This teaching day has helped me:

Understand .....

Challenged me in .....

Encouraged me in .....

Something to think about more is.....

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