



Talking Points Discussion Guide

"Jars of Clay: Part One"

Sunday, June 14th

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Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:26 – 31; 2 Corinthians 2:4-7; 2 Corinthians 5:7,

Summary: Through creation, God knew that we were created perfectly for his plan. Our very being was made perfect, not that you are perfect, but your ability to be broken and rely on how perfect God was. This is why we are "Jars of Clay," we can easily be broken for God's power and greatness to be on display. His "surpassing power" gives us everything we need to get through the tough times. Yes, there are times that God's power does not seem to be enough, but it will be. When it is all said and done, not only will His power be enough, but those around will experience God's glory as you embrace your weakness and His power in every situation.

Talk it Over:

- 1) What impacted you most about the message?**
- 2) How do you think strength in yourself can be deceiving?**
- 3) "God's glory can't be matched or measured!" talk about a time where God's power blew you away? (in the Bible or in your personal life)**
- 4) Have you ever thought about how your personalities, attitudes and your general being can contribute to how God may want to use you? What do you think are some of your best, usable qualities?**
- 5) When you lose the battle of the spin cycle, what do you usually see come out of yourself during those times? (just a reminder Galatians 5:22-23)**
- 6) During those loses, what can you do to elevate the glory of God in your life?**