

**Sermon Questions for Life Groups, Individuals, and Accountability Groups** — March 22, 2020  
*Not Simply Coping, but Conquering for Jesus!* – 2 Corinthians 4:16–12  
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CONNECT:

- What has been your biggest challenge in the past week in regards to COVID-19?

GROW:

- Read 2 Corinthians 4:6–12. What real life struggles does Paul mention in this passage? Can you relate to any of these? In what way(s)?
- Who are the jars of clay? What is implied by that phrase? What is the “treasure” Paul writes about (see verse 11)?
- Have you ever seen Jesus shine brightly in the life of a suffering person? In what way does Christian suffering shine Jesus brightly to others?
- When trials come our way, our instinct is “make it stop!” Is it wrong to pray for a trial to be removed (see Mark 14:36)? What if a person “lives for” a trial to be removed? How will that person’s life be impacted if he/she lives that way?
- What are some of God’s aims for His people in the midst of trials (see John 17:14-17; 2 Corinthians 1:4; 2 Corinthians 1:8–9; James 1:3–4; 1 Peter 1:7; Romans 8:29)?

GO:

- What is your hope in the midst of the current trials you face (including COVID-19)? Who will you share that hope with, and how do you plan to do that?

**Alternate Life Group Sermon Review Questions**

What is the key verse of the passage?

What are the main/key point(s) of the sermon?

What did or did not make sense to you in the sermon?

What in the sermon spoke most to you at this point in your life?

Did you see/hear God in the sermon?

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