

Sermon Title: The Courier of God's Promises

Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 4:1-15

Speaker: Wade Allen

Sermon Notes:

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

God has chosen to use sinful men and women to carry the truth of His promise of salvation to the world. That can be an overwhelming challenge—especially when we consider our weaknesses. This past Sunday, Pastor Wade pointed out (from 2 Corinthians 4:1-15) that it is not in spite of our weaknesses but through our weaknesses that God chooses to use us.

Read 2 Corinthians 4:5-7. The “light of the knowledge of the glory of God” is only able to shine out into the darkness if our “jars of clay” have been broken. God wants to use us in our weakness. How did God use the following people in spite of their brokenness?

The Samaritan Woman at the Well (John 4:1-42)

Zacchaeus, the Tax Collector (Luke 19:1-10)

Saul, the Persecutor (Galatians 1:11-24)

Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 6

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QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION FROM 1 CORINTHIANS 6

Would you be willing to let your own church judge between you and another believer in your congregation if you had a disagreement that would normally require legal intervention? Why?

Do you value more highly the work of the church, or your rights and property? How are these values reflected in the way you spend your time, energy, and money?

How are these values reflected in the way you respond when mistreated by Christians?

How would you define sexual immorality?

Why do you suppose Paul advocated fleeing sexual immorality instead of simply resisting it? Have you found this to be easy to avoid in your own life?