

A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study
Date: September 8, 2019
2 Corinthians 4:1-5:10

1. What ministry is Paul talking about in verse 1 (See chapter 3)? _____

2. What does Paul say in verses 1-2, about the impact of the ministry of the Spirit on their lives?
 - a. We do not lose heart.
 - b. We have renounced secret and shameful ways.
 - c. We do not use deception.
 - d. We do not distort the word of God.
3. How, according to verse 5, is this ministry different from the ministry or gospel that others were preaching, according to verse 5? _____

4. What is the treasure that we have, spoken of in verse 7 and described in chapter 4? _____
_____What are the jars of clay? _____
5. How does this show that “this all surpassing power is from God and not from us”? _____

6. What, according to verses 8-12 is the impact of this ‘treasure’ or ‘ministry’ that we have been talking about?
 - a. We are not destroyed by our circumstances.
 - b. We are not alone when we go through difficult circumstances.
 - c. Taking on the death of Christ brings, for us, the life of Christ.
7. What is the result of the Spirit-given faith that Paul is proclaiming, according to verses 13-15? _____
8. What, according to 4:16-5:10, is the focus of the life of faith in the Spirit of God?
 - a. Our physical lives are great.
 - b. We fix our eyes on the eternal that is coming rather than our light and momentary troubles.
 - c. We see the world and our situation with an eternal perspective.
 - d. We recognize that we are not at home in this body, but look forward to our true home.
9. What are you fixing your eyes on? _____

10. Are you at home here? Yes _____ No _____ Explain. _____
