

God's Purposes Through Light-Filled Cracked Pots

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Introduction: Four principles from Paul on God's purposes through us through light-filled cracked pots

I. We are broken ambassadors

II Corinthians 4:1 - Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. (NIV)

John 15:5 - I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing. (NIV)

II. We live in a blind world

II Corinthians 4:4 - The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. (NIV)

III. We are bondservants

II Corinthians 4:5 - For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. (NIV)
