

## Injury - Chapel

1 ? The recent injuries we have experienced serve to remind us of a very important truth.

? It's stated very well in II Corinthians 4:7-10 (read the text).

? We are possessed of a great treasure (being made in the image of God).

? This is even truer if we belong to Christ (the very life of God resides in us).

? That is treasure of the highest order.

? We have this treasure in jars of clay.

o People are fragile ? some physically, some mentally, some psychologically, etc?

? All this is no surprise to God.

o Part of the human condition ? no one is Superman.

o We all need help.

? The result is that when people see power in our lives ? they see the presence of God more than they see us.

2 ? How do we handle this treasure carried in a fragile vessel?

? We're afflicted, but not crushed.

? We're perplexed, but not despairing.

? We're struck down, but not destroyed.

? We're outwardly battered, but inwardly victorious!

? That is the attitude which battles through injury and illness.

3 ? Press through momentary setbacks and strongly pursue your goals.

4 ? This team has a great treasure carried in the hearts of regular people like us. Let's display great power today and let the watching world stand back in wonder.

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### **Bible Reference:**

1 Corinthians 4



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