

## **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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