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Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. Rather, we have renounced secret and shameful ways; we do not use deception, nor do we distort the word of God. On the contrary, by setting forth the truth plainly we commend ourselves to everyone's conscience in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. 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. For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made His light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. 2 Corinthians 4:1-6

GODLY CONFIDENCE: God's _____ (v. 1)

Therefore, since we have this ministry...we do not give up. (v. 1)

GODLY CONFIDENCE: God's _____ (v. 6)

Let light shine out of darkness, for He has shone in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. (v.6)

GODLY CONFIDENCE: Jesus died for our _____ (v. 6b)

He has shone in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of God's glory displayed in the face of Christ. (v. 6b)

GODLY CONFIDENCE: We have been created by God the _____
(vv. 1-7)

GODLY CONFIDENCE: We have been redeemed by God the _____
(vv. 1-7)

GODLY CONFIDENCE: We have been commissioned by God the _____
(vv. 1-7)

GODLY CONFIDENCE: Humility - not _____ (v.7)

Now we have this treasure in clay jars, so that this extraordinary power, or confidence, may be from God and not us. (v. 7)

GODLY CONFIDENCE: Not isolation, but _____ (vv. 8-9)

We are pressured in every way but not crushed (v. 8a)

We are perplexed but not in despair. (v. 8b)

We are persecuted but not abandoned. (v. 9a)

We are struck down but not destroyed. (v. 9b)

GODLY CONFIDENCE: _____ to God, not self-preservation (v. 12)

MEMORY VERSE

For what we preach is not ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. 2 Corinthians 4:5

NEXT STEPS

- As a follower of Jesus Christ I will face life with confidence because I am a child of God.
- As a follower of Jesus Christ I will face life with confidence because I believe God has called me to minister to others.
- As a follower of Jesus Christ I will face life with confidence because I believe Jesus died for the forgiveness of my sins.
- As a follower of Jesus Christ I will face life with confidence because I choose to dedicate myself to the service of God's Church.