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we may see the glory of God in the face of \_\_\_\_\_  
(4:6).

## Back to the Gospel: Displaying Beauty

### 2 Cor. 4:1-12

#### We Do Not Lose Heart (4:1-6)

We do not lose heart because we have this ministry by the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (4:1)

-God is at work saving people to Himself!

- Therefore, we do not \_\_\_\_\_ with God's Word (4:2). -We don't distort the gospel in order to make it more appealing to the world.

- The \_\_\_\_\_ statement of the truth invites suffering (4:2)

\_\_\_\_\_ keeps the world from seeing the glory of Jesus Christ (4:3-4).

- We do not proclaim ourselves, but \_\_\_\_\_ as Lord. (4:5)

-Only the good news of what Jesus Christ has already done can save!

- God said in Genesis 1 - let there be light! In the same way He is even now speaking light into the darkness of our hearts so that

#### Treasure in Jars of Clay (4:7-12).

- I. Why do we have this treasure (the gospel) in jars of clay (us)? To show that the surpassing power belongs to \_\_\_\_\_! (4:7)
- II. Why do we suffer when we obey Jesus Christ to go and make disciples by openly declaring the truth? Because the life and power and beauty of Christ is displayed in our \_\_\_\_\_ (4:8-12)

#### Conclusion:

You display the beauty of Jesus Christ to those around you as you delight in the beauty of Christ in the midst of \_\_\_\_\_.

You display something of the power and life of the risen \_\_\_\_\_ when you serve the eternal good of others while you are suffering (4:12).