

Jars of Jam!

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Based off of II Corinthians 4:6-10; 16-18 from the NIV and The Message

1. It started

2. On your marks, get set, go!

1. I started when God

3. Our God

2. Said "Light up the darkness!"

3. And our lives

1. My life

2. Your life

3. Our lives

1. Filled up with light as we saw and understood God in the face of Christ, all Bright and Beautiful.

All. How Awesome!

2. If you only look at us,

1. You might well miss the brightness

3. We carry this precious message

2. Message? Like a text message?

1. Or maybe an instant message!

3. No this message is more like a "through God we can do anything" kind of message

2. And we carry this message in the unadorned clay jars of our ordinary lives.

1. It is not us who has this all-surpassing power, it is God.

3. For through God we've been pressed on every side
2. Surrounded and battered by troubles
1. But still we have not been crushed
3. We've been perplexed
2. Wait what?
3. See what I mean
1. We've been perplexed but we know God knows what to do.
2. We've been spiritually terrorized
3. Persecuted
1. Bullied
2. But not abandoned
3. God hasn't left our side
1. God hasn't left our side? (Turn to side where no one else is on and wave and say hi to God)
Oh hi God
3. We've been thrown down
2. But not broken
1. What they did to Jesus they do to us
2. But don't worry, you will not be alone
3. We always carry around in our body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be revealed in our body.
1. So that in us, He lives!
3. Therefore don't lose heart
2. Never stop
1. We're not giving up
3. How could we!?!?

2. Even though on the outside it often looks like things are falling apart on us,

1. On the inside

3. Where God is making life

2. Not a day goes by without God's unfolding grace

1. Amazing Grace how sweet the sound!

3. These hard times are small potatoes compared to the coming good times

2. Potatoes?

3. I don't know, that's what the scripture said

1. I think it means our momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs anything rough times we may face.

2. So we need to fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen

3. We fix our eyes on God

1. Because through God, there is far more in us than meets the eye

All. Through God, WE are more than meets the eye

3. The things we see now are here today

2. But gone tomorrow.

1. But things we can't see now will last forever

3. For-E-Ver (if you've seen the movie "The Sandlot" say Forever like they do in the movie, but if you have no clue how to say it, just say each syllable slowly.

2. That's a long time. It's well worth the small potatoes.

1 and 3. Agreed.