



## MESSAGE NOTES

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**Glory Through Persecution**  
2 Corinthians 4:7-18

1. God \_\_\_\_\_ to everyday people to \_\_\_\_\_  
the extraordinary power of God

*2 Corinthians 4:7*

"The gospel is not merely a message that confronts the mind, but an explosive power that turns a person's life upside down. On May 18, 1980 Mount St. Helens in the Cascade region of Washington exploded with a stunning demonstration of nature's power. The explosion ripped 1300 feet off the mountain and leveled 150 foot Douglas firs 17 miles away. We stand in awe of such force and yet forget the far more expansive power that is unleashed in the preaching of the Gospel."

**Linda Belleville, *2 Corinthians IVP Commentary***

2. God \_\_\_\_\_ everyday people to \_\_\_\_\_ the extraordinary life of Jesus

*2 Corinthians 4:8-12*

3. God \_\_\_\_\_ everyday people to \_\_\_\_\_ extraordinary thanksgiving to God

*2 Corinthians 4:12-15*

Paul's reasons for sharing the Gospel

a. He believed it was true, v 13

b. He believed in eternal life, v 14

c. He knew it would benefit others, v 15

4. God allows \_\_\_\_\_ of everyday people to \_\_\_\_\_ them for extraordinary glory

*2 Corinthians 4:16-18*