A Worshipper's Character
Session 4

We have this _____ (Glory) in us. We are earthen vessels. His Glory fills the "earth!"

2 Corinthians 4:7 (NIV)
But we have this <u>treasure</u> in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. *(emphasis added)*

It is this light (Glory) that we are to shine for the world to see.

Matthew 5:14–16 (NKJV)
"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven."

The Glory of God is_____. You are His temple, you are His vessel!

1 Corinthians 6:19 (NIV)
Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own.

III. Why The Glory?

2 Corinthians 3:18 (NKJV)
But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the Glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord. His Glory is different than His presence. When you get His presence you get His stuff, His things. You experience His works. When you get His Glory … you get HIM!

It is the Glory of God that _____ _____!

IV. What Do I Do With This Gift?

Be _____ with your gift.

1 Timothy 4:14 (NIV)
Do not <u>neglect</u> your gift, which was given you through a prophetic message when the body of elders laid their hands on you. *(emphasis added)*

Matthew 25:23 (NIV)
“His master replied, ‘Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness!’ ”

Matthew 25:24–25 (NIV)

“Then the man who had received the one talent came. ‘Master,’ he said, ‘I knew that you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you have not scattered seed. So I was afraid and went out and hid your talent in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you.’ ”

Two things about the unfaithful servant:

1. He was _____ to fail. He thought losing his gift meant he lost his identity.

   This revealed the pride in his heart.

   If you will take the credit for your losses, you will inevitably take the credit for your victories.

2. He was_____!

_____ with your gift. It is not for you but for others.

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)
Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms.