

HITTING THE WALL: "Aging, Pain, Suffering"

2 Corinthians 4:7-12, 16-18

I. Intro: "Gettin' old ain't for the weak!"

Gray hair is a crown of glory; it is gained by living a godly life. (Proverbs 16:31 NLT)

II. Paul describes how the _____ is not our _____

A. Before God, you are an _____ clay _____

Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. (Isaiah 64:8 NIV)

B. Jesus lives in you like _____ in a broken clay _____

And Christ lives within you, so even though your body will die because of sin, the Spirit gives you life because you have been made right with God. (Romans 8:10 NLT)

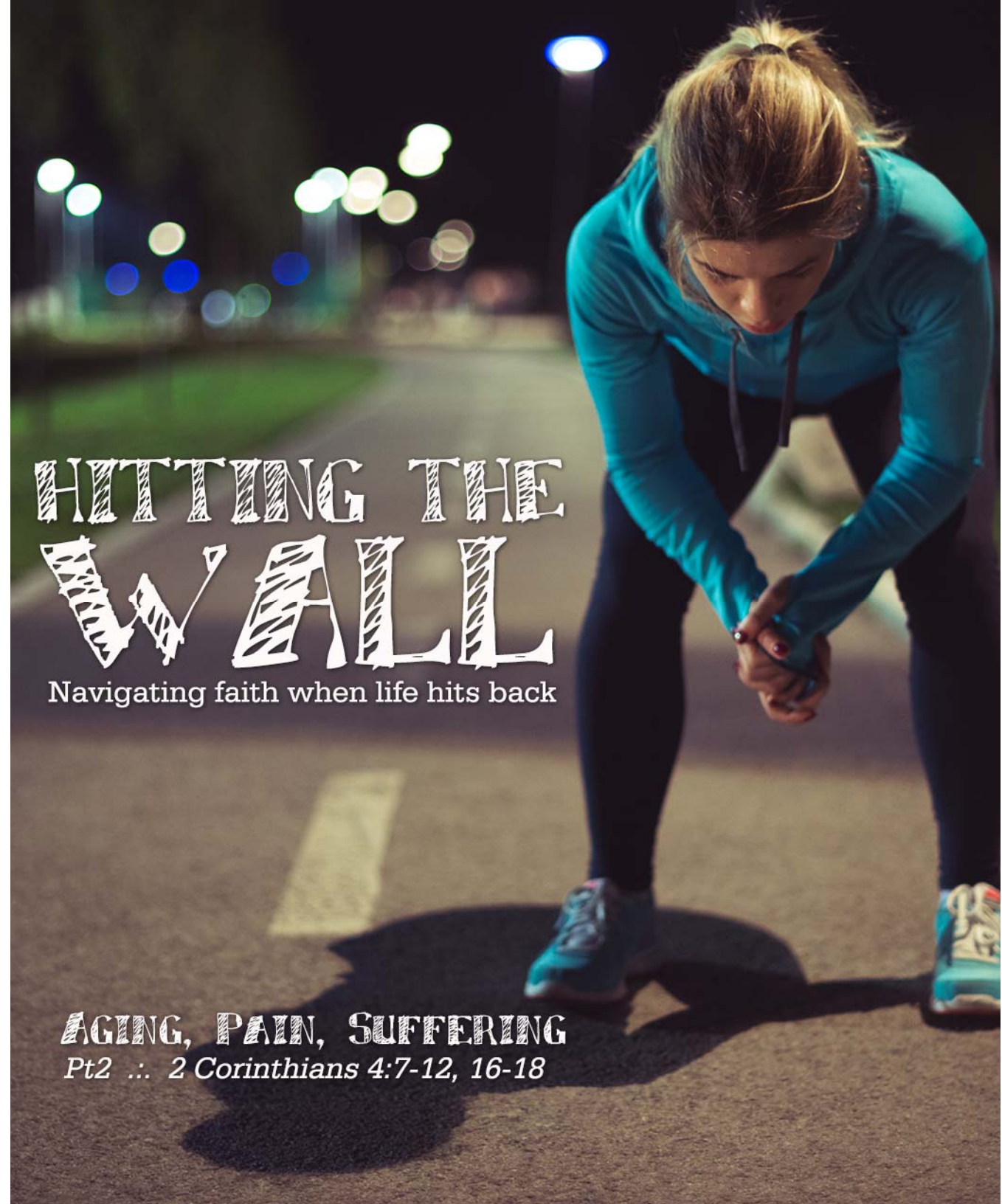
C. Because of Jesus, there is _____ for _____
pots

If you only look at us, you might well miss the brightness. We carry this precious Message around in the unadorned clay pots of our ordinary lives. That's to prevent anyone from confusing God's incomparable power with us. (2 Corinthians 4:7 MSG)

III. Leaving a legacy, _____ pots and _____ lives for eternity

I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. (Philippians 1:6 NRSV)

**Redeemer...a great place to GATHER, GROW & GO
in your relationship with Jesus Christ!**



HITTING THE WALL

Navigating faith when life hits back

AGING, PAIN, SUFFERING

Pt2 ∴ 2 Corinthians 4:7-12, 16-18