



PENTECOST

This is God's Word for my life in this Place and at this Time. Today I am a new creation in Christ, I am God's very own, and I KNOW He has a purpose for my life.



Remember, our Message is not about ourselves; we're proclaiming Jesus Christ, the Master. All we are is messengers, errand runners from Jesus for you. It started when God said, "Light up the darkness!" and our lives filled up with light as we saw and understood God in the face of Christ, all bright and beautiful.



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. As it is, there's not much chance of that.



You know for yourselves that we're not much to look at. We've been surrounded and battered by troubles, but we're not demoralized; we're not sure what to do, but we know that God knows what to do; we've been spiritually terrorized, but God hasn't left our side;



we've been thrown down, but we haven't broken. What they did to Jesus, they do to us—trial and torture, mockery and murder; what Jesus did among them, he does in us—he lives! Our lives are at constant risk for Jesus' sake,



which makes Jesus' life all the more evident in us.
While we're going through the worst, you're
getting in on the best!

2 Corinthians 4:5-12



A Crack in the Façade



THE CHURCH is not made up of perfect people, rather of the broken people who are beautifully mended by Christ into a masterpiece of life, love and grace.



**Broken does not mean USELESS,
it means ready for REBIRTH**



“Trials in life are courses with very high tuition fees, so I don't cut classes and miss my lessons: on humility, on patience, on hope, on asking others for help, on listening to God, on trying again and again and again.” — Bo Sanchez



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1. Stay in touch with your limitations.
2. Let Christ take over.
3. Boast about the weakness

