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B. Describe an encounter you've had with someone who was blinded to the gospel. Would you do anything differently the next time?
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B. What has the Lord done in us to prepare us to carry out this purpose?
5. A. What does it mean that we "have this treasure in jars of clay"?
B. How has this played out in your life?

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