

THE **BIG** IDEA

*God invests in us
so we can invest in others.*

Monday:

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. What Paul wrote in 2 Corinthians 4:7 is amazing—through God’s power, you are a treasure! This is definitely a verse worth committing to memory so that you always remember your value!

Tuesday:

“Feed my sheep.” In John 21:15-17, Jesus made it very clear to Peter what He wanted His apostle to do. Jesus calls us to take care of those around us, particularly those who are “lost.” Who is God asking you to “feed”? Who has He put in your life that you can begin to invest in, to show His unconditional love to? Start praying for this person.

Wednesday:

Read 1 Timothy 1:12-14. Even though Paul wrote it about himself, it is a perfect testimony for what Jesus did for each of us. Take time to just meditate on that idea. Let it sink in—because it’s pretty hard to believe! Thank God today for all He has invested in you.

Thursday:

I admit, most days I feel more like a clay pot than a sparkling jewel. I’m sure that’s how Paul Potts felt too. But Jesus knows something special about each one of us, what incredible value we have for Him. Do you know what yours is? Are you an opera singer like Paul Potts? Are you a great teacher like the Apostle Paul? If you know, ask God how you can start investing that treasure for Him. If not, begin praying and asking the Holy Spirit to reveal your unique value for the Kingdom.

Friday:

God challenges us to look beyond the exterior of others and see the treasure He’s placed in them, too. Is that easy or difficult for you to do? Are you more likely to notice gifts and talents or faults? What can you do to be more aware of the Godly treasure in the people in your life?

Saturday:

Read 1 Peter 4:8. When we approach others with love, we help them overcome sin in their lives. That’s not always easy! Ask God to help you release you to love without judging.