

**Sermon: “Thinking About Problems.”** Andrew G. Ross  
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**2 Cor. 4:7-18.**

**What were they thinking!?**

**Stinking thinking —**

**Problems! We don't like it that life is full of ...**

**Paul wanted to ask:**

**Think about this:**

**1. You can be driven for success, or ...**

“we have this treasure in jars of clay ...”

“to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us”

**2. You can count your losses, or ...**

“With that same spirit of faith we also believe and therefore speak ...”

“because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus”

**3. You can lose hope, or ...**

“Therefore we do not lose heart.”

“Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.”

**Key Question: What are you thinking about?**

**SERMON NOTES**