**Living Your Best Life**

**1 Corinthians 2: 1-5**

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Lesson 5

1. Read Matthew 4:18-22 and Matthew 9:9-13. What do you know about the first disciples and how they might have been viewed by the world?
2. Read 2 Corinthians 12:7-10. What do we learn about the Apostle Paul?
3. Read Mark 2:1-2 and Luke 4:31-37. Why was Jesus able to use His authority and ability to the ultimate extent?
4. How can we attain the right attitude of heart so that we also have God’s authority and ability?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 1:26. Have you ever wished that a certain celebrity would be saved so he or she might be a great witness?
6. Have you ever known this situation to backfire? If so, what are some of the ways?
7. Read Matthew 11:25-26. The idea “weak” is used in the following verses. Read each verse and think about how God could use these conditions for His glory.

Romans 5:6

2 Corinthians 12:10

1. Read 1 Corinthians 1:27-28. List the eight things mentioned in this verse.
2. Read Philippians 3:4-9. What were Paul’s credentials that have worldly value but are not what God chooses?
3. What worldly credentials do you have? How can God use them?
4. Read 1 Samuel 17:1-50. What weaknesses are ascribed to David by others?
5. In whom did David have confidence?
6. What would have been the glory to God if the Israelites had found a nine-foot Israelite to fight Goliath?
7. Read the following verses:

Jeremiah 9:23-24

1 Corinthians 1:29-31

Ephesians 2:8-9

1. What kinds of things do the people you know boast about? What do you boast about?
2. What would it be like to boast about the Lord? What kinds of things would you say or write?
3. Do you think God has plans for you to be a nobody or a somebody in the world? What do you want to be?