**Living Your Best Life**

**1 Corinthians 1:1-19**

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Lesson 2

1. Read the following passages:

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:6, 6:9, 9:20-21

II Samuel 11

Acts 13:22

John 20:24-29

1. Even the most outstanding Bible characters often failed God. If your story were written in the Bible, what would be your successes and failures?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 15:22. What is one of the results of being “in Christ?”
3. Read 1 Corinthians 1:1-9. What has Jesus Christ done for you? What has God the Father accomplished for you?
4. Read the following verses:

Romans 1:7

2 Corinthians 1:1

Ephesians 1:1

Philippians 1:1

1. What do you thin of when you hear the word “saints”? Is this connotation more in keeping with monastic view, the legalistic view, or the New Testament view?
2. Have you found yourself separating from some worldly things as result of God’s love in your heart? If so, what are some of those things?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 1:4-5. What are some of your riches in Christ Jesus? Describe them as they unfold in your life.

1. Read Romans 12:6-8 and 1 Corinthians 12:4-11. Make a list of the gifts referred to in these passages.
2. Do you know what your gifts are? How does God use them in your life?
3. Read the following verses:

Deuteronomy 7:9

1 Corinthians 1:9

Philippians 1:6

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Hebrews 10:19-23

1. The Dead Sea can be used as a symbol of a life that is blessed without being a blessing in return. What body of water would best represent the state of your Christian life?
2. Do you want to be holy? If you answered yes, what is the evidence of your desire?
3. Is there any part of your life that you feel you have not totally surrendered to God? If so, what part(s)? What is holding you back?
4. Do you think you are living at the level of your blessing?