

## The Upside-down Resume of Christ's Servants

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**Text:** 2 Corinthians 11:16-33, NLT

### **Why Christ-followers Need an Upside-down Resume (vv. 16-21)**

- We need an upside-down resume to prevent \_\_\_\_\_.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- We need an upside-down resume to improve \_\_\_\_\_.

### **How We can Form and Upside-down Resume (vv. 22-33)**

- Focus on the Spirit's \_\_\_\_\_.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- Become instruments of God's \_\_\_\_\_.

## Life Enrichment

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What about today's sermon challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- What was the most difficult job interview you have faced? Why was it difficult? How did it turn out?
- Why do you think we don't fill our resumes with examples of our weaknesses?
- What are some cultural voices or distractions to which we are particularly vulnerable?
- Why do think it is so difficult to be discerning as Christians in our time?
- Give some examples of how the world uses Christians and the Church for its own purposes? Why do you think we fall prey to the world's schemes?
- How does having an upside-down perspective protect us from gullibility and promote discernment?
- How do our weaknesses and hardships magnify the sustaining power of the Spirit? What are some ways we can use our past adversities to help others?
- Looking at Paul's concern for the Corinthians (vv. 28-29), how can we demonstrate care for each other?
- Why do you think Paul goes to such great lengths to demonstrate that the Christian life is directly opposite of life in the world (vv. 32-33)? In what ways do Christians currently strive to be like the world? How do you think we can adjust to become just the opposite?