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## **Stuck: Destructive Lies We Tell Ourselves**

### **I'm Not Good Enough**

1 Corinthians 1:26–31 (HCSB)

*Brothers, consider your calling: Not many are wise from a human perspective, not many powerful, not many of noble birth. <sup>27</sup> Instead, God has chosen what is foolish in the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen what is weak in the world to shame the strong. <sup>28</sup> God has chosen what is insignificant and despised in the world - what is viewed as nothing—to bring to nothing what is viewed as something, <sup>29</sup> so that no one can boast in His presence. <sup>30</sup> But it is from Him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became God-given wisdom for us - our righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, <sup>31</sup> in order that, as it is written: The one who boasts must boast in the Lord.*

### **1. ALL THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE WORLD'S STANDARD OF WORTH EVENTUALLY FALL SHORT**

- Looking deeper at ourselves can reveal how \_\_\_\_\_ we are.
- Refuse to allow “others” to define your worth.
- Be careful in what measuring stick you use to \_\_\_\_\_ your worth.

### **2. IT IS AMAZING THAT GOD WOULD \_\_\_\_\_ US vv 26-28**

- God does not \_\_\_\_\_ us based on:
  - who we know
  - what we know
  - where we came from
- God chooses the ordinary, not just the outstanding.

Matthew 11:25 (HCSB)

*At that time Jesus said, “I praise You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because You have hidden these things from the wise and learned and revealed them to infants.*

- God chooses the “down and out” and \_\_\_\_\_ them into the “up and coming.”

### **3. OUR \_\_\_\_\_ COMES FROM GOD vv 29-31**

- You may \_\_\_\_\_ you are not good enough, but God says otherwise.
- Because God does the choosing and the changing, no one can boast.
- You are not \_\_\_\_\_ because of God’s imputed:
  - righteousness
  - sanctification
  - redemption

### **The Next Step:**

When God chose you, He made you good enough; know you are good enough to be used by God.