

### Sermon Notes

### "Still Standing"

2 Corinthians 11:23b-28 Admin Pastor | Chris Oesterblad October 31, 2021

#### Paul Believed in:

- 1. The <u>Power</u> of a <u>Changed</u> Life. (Acts 9:1-6; 19-25).
  - Paul went from <u>persecutor</u> to <u>preacher</u> of the gospel.
    (2 Corinthians 5:17)
  - A changed life includes <u>pressure</u> and <u>hardships</u>.
    (2 Corinthians 11:23b-28)
  - A changed life requires me to <u>let go</u> of my <u>past</u>. (Philippians 3:13-14)
  - <u>Changed</u> life = walking in a new <u>direction</u>.

## 2. The <u>Secret</u> of <u>Contentment</u> (Philippians 4:10-13).

- Paul recognized that <u>God</u> was his <u>source</u>. (Philippians 4:19)
- Contentment is a state of mind. (1 Tlmothy 6:6-8)
- Content = When God <u>supplies</u>, I am <u>satisfied</u>.
  (2 Corinthians 9:8-9)

# 3. The Importance of <u>Centering</u> on a <u>Goal</u> (2 Timothy 4:7-8).

- We <u>choose</u> what we <u>focus</u> on.
- Our <u>focus</u> should have an eternal <u>perspective</u>.
  (2 Timothy 4:6)
- Our goal = to be still <u>standing</u> when Christ <u>returns!</u>