

## Impact

### God's Impact on Me

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<sup>11</sup> But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" **Exodus 3:11, NIV**

<sup>26</sup> Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth.  
**1 Corinthians 1:26, NIV**

**Impact Myth:** I can't make any \_\_\_\_\_ impact because I don't have any \_\_\_\_\_ gifts.

**Impact Reality:** I need to be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ before God as I take inventory of my strengths and weaknesses.

<sup>27</sup> But God chose the **foolish** things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the **weak** things of the world to shame the strong. <sup>28</sup> God chose the **lowly** things of this world and the **despised** things—and the **things that are not**—to nullify the things that are, <sup>29</sup> so that no one may boast before him.  
**1 Corinthians 1:27-29, NIV**

When God impacts me he \_\_\_\_\_ . He exposes worldly wisdom, strength and honor for what they are - things that don't \_\_\_\_\_ .

<sup>30</sup> It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. **1 Corinthians 1:30, NIV**

When God impacts me he \_\_\_\_\_ with his grace and mercy.

He calls me to \_\_\_\_\_ .

He makes my relationship with God \_\_\_\_\_ .

He \_\_\_\_\_ for a special purpose.

He will \_\_\_\_\_ me from the pain of this world.

<sup>15</sup> Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. <sup>16</sup> **But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life. 1 Timothy 1:15-16, NIV**

God chooses the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ as examples to show that his love is for \_\_\_\_\_ .

<sup>31</sup> Therefore, as it is written: "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord." **1 Corinthians 1:31, NIV**

<sup>7</sup> But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.  
**2 Corinthians 4:7, NIV**

The \_\_\_\_\_ to impact our community is going to come from \_\_\_\_\_. Our plans to make a difference begin and end with him.

## MEMORY VERSE

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**2 Corinthians 4:7, NIV**

**My next step:** When God impacts me I am sent into a different orbit. My world stops revolving around me and begins to revolve around him. I will start to impact my community with the strength he provides.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.