



### The Beautiful Paradoxes of Life - Page 53 - Book Text

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Get low to lift God high. Seeking wisdom displays wisdom. I lose my life to save it. I can know the mysterious God. Those who serve are blessed. We give and we gain. The weak are strong. Through faith, I come as a child but put away childish things. I confess my doubts and receive not an answer, but more faith.

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Questions:

1. What are some other faith paradoxes? Explain them.
2. Explain this paradox: Victorious in Christ's wounds.
3. What does this mean: For when I am weak, then I am strong - 2 Corinthians 12:9-11?
4. What does getting low to lift Christ high look like? He must increase, but I must decrease - John 3:30.
5. How is the fear of the Lord the beginning of wisdom? - Proverbs 9:10.