

SCRIPTURE READING: *Romans 6:14–23*

## 'The Paradoxes of Scripture—Gains Come From Losses'

**7. We Become Wise by Becoming Fools for Christ**

*1 Corinthians 1:20–27, 1 Corinthians 4:10*

**8. We Become Free by Becoming Slaves**

*Romans 6:17–22, 2 Corinthians 4:5*

**9. We Possess All Things by Having Nothing**

*2 Corinthians 6:10, 1 Timothy 6:17–19, Hebrews 11:35–40, Matthew 6:19–21, Daniel 7:18, 22*

**10. When We Are Weak Then Are We Strong**

*2 Corinthians 12:10, 2 Corinthians 13:3–5, 9, 2 Corinthians 10:10, Philippians 4:12–13, Hebrews 11:34, 1 Corinthians 1:27–28*

**11. We Triumph by Defeat**

*2 Corinthians 12:7–9, Romans 12:1, Luke 9:23*

**12. We Glory in Our Infirmities**

*2 Corinthians 12:1–6, Exodus 4:10–12*

**13. We Live by Dying**

*John 12:24–25, 2 Corinthians 6:9–10, 2 Corinthians 4:8–10, Galatians 2:20, Matthew 16:24–26*

**14. We Find Life by Losing It**

*Matthew 10:38–39, Matthew 16:24–26, 2 Corinthians 12:15, Matthew 19:29*

**15. We Are Unknown but Well Known**

*2 Corinthians 6:9, Romans 8:31, John 10:14–15, John 10:27–28*

**16. We Are Sorrowful yet Always Rejoicing**