

# THIS IS ME

POTENTIAL IN OUR PAST  
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## BOTTOM LINE —

With God, your **“limitations”** become your greatest **potential** for purpose.

**Memory Verse** <sup>7</sup>We now have this light shining in our hearts, but we ourselves are like fragile clay jars containing this great treasure. This makes it clear that **our great power is from God**, not from ourselves. **2 Corinthians 4:7 (NLT)**

<sup>12</sup>I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has **given me strength** to do his work. He **considered me** trustworthy and **appointed me** to serve him, <sup>13</sup>**even though** I used to blaspheme the name of Christ. In my insolence, I persecuted his people. But God had mercy on me because I did it in ignorance and unbelief. <sup>14</sup>Oh, how **generous and gracious** our Lord was! He filled me with the faith and love that come from Christ Jesus. <sup>15</sup>**This is a trustworthy saying**, and everyone should accept it: “Christ Jesus came into the world to **save sinners**”—and **I am the worst** of them all. <sup>16</sup> But God had mercy on me so that Christ Jesus could **use me as a prime example** of his great patience with even the worst sinners. **Then others will realize** that they, too, can believe in him and receive eternal life. <sup>17</sup> All honor and glory to God forever and ever! He is the eternal King, the unseen one who never dies; he alone is God. Amen. **1 Timothy 1:12-17 (NLT)**

**The “limitations” of our past:**

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**Jesus came to**

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**With God, the “worst” from our past becomes our greatest potential for:**

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Additional Passages: 2 Corinthians 4:7-10; 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

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