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Paul's life was never dull. First appearing in the New Testament as a violent enemy of Christ, Paul later went on to not only put his faith in the risen Lord but to pen thirteen letters of the New Testament--in the midst of being beaten, shipwrecked, snakebitten, imprisoned, and chased out of town. Let Charles Swindoll be your guide as you travel down the road to Damascus with Paul and discover the passion for Jesus that drove this hero of the faith.

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Brandy says

I love the Great Lives series. They are awesome and I use them as devotional and study materials. This was by far the best. I learned so much by digging into this book, this man Paul who is just a great hero of the bible. I loved how once Jesus called to him, he transformed his life, and Paul never looked back, never waived. He was literally on fire for God the rest of his life and endured so much to further the cause of Christ. I was so surprised with how this book touched me and it was the perfect book for the time/place I was in my life. God used it in a mighty way for me personally. I knew how the 'story' ended but was absolutely overwhelmed with emotions and literally wept big sobbing tears when I finished it. An amazing book about an amazing man. I will never forget it.

Maggie Boyd says

Finished this early today after what may very well be a year of picking it up and putting it down. While the book didn't pan out as I would have liked it too - either lessons on Paul's teaching or a more in-depth look at his life - it offers some lessons learned from what Paul must have been like based upon his teachings. It was interesting because Swindoll and I saw the man differently. In Paul's letters I see not so much grace as passion, a man with a mission who could be short tempered with those who were less driven. I see some arrogance, a demand to be equal with the apostles who were Jesus' companions while this man was among those who were hunting them to the death. I see repentance - a sorrow so deep and a turning so true that he made it his life's work to undo some of what he had done. The book contains some great insights, which I might add later but I'm not sure yet how much I really learned from it. Still, I would recommend it for those who enjoy Swindoll's style.

Diane says

The books in this series are amazingly good!

David Harris says

This was the sixth character study by Chuck Swindoll in his Great Lives Series. Biblical biographies are different from other biographies in that the Bible-reading Christian has already been familiarized with the primary source. A good Bible-based biography, then, will not necessarily provide tons of new information, but help you reflect on what's already there. This book hit the mark pretty well. Swindoll examined seasons of Paul's life and reflected on how we can imitate the apostle. Very helpful.

Carrie Daws says

I love these biographical looks into the lives of men and women of the Bible by Charles Swindoll. He weaves what we know from the Bible and of history together seamlessly, creating a vivid picture of the day and culture surrounding the stories I've heard so often. Like the other books in this series that I've read before, this one gave me a fresh perspective on the apostle Paul through the chronological organization and historical details added to the words found in Scripture.

Alex Koch says

How The Lord Used Paul

This is a great book. It is mentioned in the book that it is a book about God. "Even though Paul is the main character, it really isn't about Paul ... The story is really all about God." And how God used this wonderful man ... the Apostle Paul.

Yours in Christ,
Alex

Meliza says

Paulus, seorang yang penuh kasih karunia dan tegar. Buku ini diceritakan dengan sangat baik oleh Charles Swindoll. Beliau menceritakan perjalanan Paulus hingga akhir hayatnya. Tak hanya di situ, Swindoll pun kerap menceritakan pengalaman pribadi dan orang-orang sekitarnya. Saya suka membaca buku karangan Swindoll, narasinya mudah dimengerti dan tetap mengacu kepada Kebenaran Firman Tuhan.

Paulus adalah sosok yang patut diteladani kasih, ketegaran, iman dan kesetiaannya bagi Kristus. Salah satu quote favorit saya lahir dari kisah pelayanannya, "I fought the good fight, I finished the race and I kept the faith..."

Pamela Hubbard says

Swindoll is an excellent communicator. In this character study on the life of Paul, Swindoll dives into the history of Paul's life and journeys, but also gives personal and ministerial applications from his life. While the book does seem a little more geared towards those in ministry, there are still many things that most people can relate to and take away from the book.

Paul Vasquez says

I liked this one a lot, the name says it all! :) I thought his one on David is his best work so far.

James says

Personal and pastoral insights gleaned from study of Paul's life, ministry, and writings. It's often delivered in saccharine sermoniac fashion, but truth is truth. I? would never have picked it up were it not assigned reading and I? can't believe I'm saying this but, there are a number of great insights here.

Tim says

First Swindoll book I've read/listened to. His revelation of Paul's life from the scripture and personal application was very insightful and convicting. Will read again and recommend to others.

Grant Davis says

Tried three times to get interested in this book. The book seemed more interested in being subjective on the different aspects of Paul rather than being objective. It seemed as if Swindoll had a book he wanted to write and used Paul's life to support his claims...rather than actually writing a book about Paul. I made it a little over halfway through the book before I returned it.

Troy Gjerde says

Truly Amazing

I just completed "Paul: A man of Grace and Grit" it is truly inspiring. He was the Apostle of Grace and true Grit. I am more inspired today and feel I understand the New Testament better than I ever have, thanks to this book. Mr. Swindoll is gifted and blessed. You will be blessed to read.

Thank you!

Sara says

This was a book that I've been reading on and off for more than a year. Paul sure was an amazing guy. I wish I had half of his faith and grit.

Jim says

This is an interesting read where you get a chance to understand the story about Paul (the Man). His about face to be the man who was chosen to get the people both Jew and Gentile taking a big step in the area of

early believes. A lot of history relating to the people. A good book
