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Paul the apostle called his credentials “garbage” (Phil. 3 NIV). Instead of laying out a list of accomplishments and qualifications, maybe we ministers should be like Paul or the blind seer from *Oh Brother Where Art Thou*, “I work for no man... I have no name.” But just so you know, my resume is here anyway.

It’s a really sensitive process that a church undergoes to hire a minister. I have crafted all this so that it shouldn’t be hard for you to know if I’m your guy or not. I grew up in the Church of Christ as the son of a preacher, went to our schools, a sterling product of our fellowship, intimately familiar with our tribe and our ways. But I’m not like the others.

This may sound cliché-ish for some dude wanting a preaching job to say, but the Word of God is the most important thing to me, you can ask my children. I’m really quite honest as well-- you’re conditioned to say, “well, that’s good,” of course, but I’ll tell you why this honesty could be a problem for you: I don’t speak our code anymore. I’ve been too saturated by a bigger story that is there in Scripture. I’ve learned the value of a dissenting voice in our midst, not unlike the voice of the prophets. It’s not always welcomed, and it might not even be something that people are going to like. It’s not sanitized, and if you think about it-- talk like that is probably closer to what the apostles had in their day that had THEM thrown out of the synagogues. You know the story.

I recently re-crafted my resume from the boring usual stuff to something that is really going to be worth reading for you, Tozer’s “a new kind of preacher.” I wrote some of my personal lessons at the different congregations I worked. That should tell you more than you want to know.

If this letter can be the igniter of a conversation, I will consider it successful. Thank you kindly for your attention, keep in touch to keep the conversation going.

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Brett's Resource Materials

A link to personal website with Bible notes

[Bible notes pages on my website](#)

Videos/ Youtube

[A link to Bible notes Video channel](#)

A personal Testimony:

[Brett White Testimony](#)

A list of 3-5 influences I've never met. (ie, authors and theologians.)

[Spiritual Influences I've never met](#)

Audio samples:

[Sermon 1](#)

[Sermon 2](#)

Sample of Teachings

If you would like a massive glimpse into the types of teachings I do, here is a list from the work in Anchorage:

[Teaching Samples from Turnagain](#)

My family photo

Taken at the door
At Ark Encounter



Zoe, 3
Alicia
Jedidiah
Letti, 6
Bella, 8
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