

A Church In Crisis

THE BOOK OF 1 CORINTHIANS

Begin: take this time to hear how everyone is doing, and get settled in.

- What is something to celebrate this week?
 - IceBreaker: As a child, in what ways do parents seem foolish?
How does this change as you become the adult?

Listen: This is for reflection on Sunday's Sermon and thoughts from the message.

- What stood out to you about this week's message?
- Is there anything you still are thinking about or have questions about?

Discover: Take time to dig deeper into the passage/topic for this week.

- Read: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
 - What is the Message of the Cross?
 - What happens to the Bible without the cross?
 - How does one move from thinking the message of the cross is foolish to believing it is the power of God?
 - In what other ways does God turn the tables on what the world considers foolish and wise?
 - The message of the cross was foolishness and offensive to the first century Jews and Greeks. In what ways is it foolish or offensive to those around you?

Apply: Take time to apply these Biblical Truths to your life.

- How does God disrupt our ideas about how we “ought” to encounter the Devine?
- How does the message of the gospel prove that God is wiser than the world’s standard?
- In what ways may we be tempted to change the message of the gospel so that it does not appear foolish?
- MY ONE THING — What is your 1 take-a-way from this study and How will it impact your upcoming week?

Pray: Feel free to pray in a way that best fits your group. Take time each week to pray with and for each other.

Notes: Space for you notes from your time together. Memory verse at the bottom for your week.

“FOR THE FOOLISHNESS OF GOD IS WISER THAN MEN,
AND THE WEAKNESS OF GOD IS STRONGER THAN MEN.”

1 CORINTHIANS 1:25

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