

# 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: What simple slogan from a company can you recall?
  - What makes it most memorable and easy to remember?

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 2:1-9
  - In what ways can "brilliance of speech" (v1) distort the gospel message? Is persuasive rhetoric always harmful? Why or Why not?
  - What is the difference between the wisdom of people (v 1, 4) and the wisdom of the Spirit (v 6-7)?
  - In what ways does the title "Lord of Glory" (v 8) reveal both God's power and God's wisdom?
  - How does Paul's focus on simple and clear preaching relieve the burdens we place on ourselves or the fears we have in evangelism?

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

- How can the loss of right motives for preachign the gospel lead one to start having impure motives?
- What does having a simple method of presenting the gospel look like in your particular context?
- How would you summarize the gospel message in a clear and concise way?
- How does having a clear and concise gospel message help prepare you to share the gospel with those around you?
- MY ONE THING — What is your 1 take-a-way from this study and How will it impact your upcoming week?

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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 I DECIDED TO KNOW NOTHING AMONG YOU  
EXCEPT JESUS CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED”

1 CORINTHIANS 2:2

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