

The Wisdom of God: Together: A Study of 1 Corinthians

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Key Truth:

The Wisdom of God is His supernatural bridge to our eternal glory.

The wisdom of God is God's best means to achieve God's best goal. God's best goal is GLORY. God's best means to achieve that goal is the crucifixion of his Son. Through the scandalous event of the Crucifixion, God chose to glorify his Son and to glorify all those who believe in his Son through the "Word of the Cross". This is foolishness to the perishing, but to us who are being saved, it's the power of God.

DISCUSS

Read **1 Corinthians 2:6-16** and discuss with the group a statement or concept that stood out to you or impacted you in the sermon on **The Wisdom of God**:

DIG IN

The Wisdom of God is...

1. Supernatural and Misunderstood. (1 Corinthians 2:6-8)

If the rulers in Jesus' day had realized they were plotting their own downfall, they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory (v. 8). What ways do "rulers" today seek to secure their own positions and how are they dethroned by the crucifixion of Jesus?

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2. God-Revealed. (1 Corinthians 2:9-10a)

Read 1 Corinthians 1:2-3: What are some things God has prepared for those who love him? Why don't the people of this age enjoy these things?

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3. Spirit-Taught. (1 Corinthians 2:10b-13)

Read v. 12: In the sermon, the illustration of a cell phone's SIM card was used. Explain what was meant by that illustration. How is the Holy Spirit like a SIM card? How does this guide the Christian life?

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4. Christ-Conforming. (1 Corinthians 2:14-16)

Having the mind of Christ (v. 16) means that we are being conformed to the image of Christ and are acting with his motives and priorities. In what ways does having the mind of Christ help us to see deeper spiritual implications to our decision-making?

DO

Take some time to discuss a life issue that requires discerning decision-making (choosing college, marriage, choosing a job, deciding to retire, etc.). What are some of the spiritual implications of those decisions?