

The Way of the Cross: Wisdom

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Text: *1 Corinthians 1:18; 3:1-9*

God Rejects the World's Wisdom

- The common _____ of wisdom.

- The cross should _____.

- It is a _____.

People of the Spirit Embrace God's Wisdom

- People of the Spirit have no _____.

- When we think we're _____.

Life Enrichment

What about today's teaching challenged, disturbed, or encouraged you?

- If you woke up tomorrow and the world was changed like this week's opening suggested, how do you think you would adjust? How is this similar to our lives as Christ followers?
- Why do you think that some people perceive the cross as "foolishness" or madness?
- What are some examples of the wisdom that is common in our society? Do your examples align with scripture? Why or why not?
- How do we sometime "baptize" worldly wisdom to make it suitable for our brand of Christianity? What are the effects?
- How does the church sometimes choose worldly wisdom over the way of the cross? What are the effects?
- Why do you think we feel that we need to boast? How is that contrary to the way of the cross?
- What happens when Christians boast in the leaders they follow? How does the church's current culture of celebrity and entertainment hurt its reputation?
- What are some false indicators of spiritual maturity? Why do you think we choose those indicators over true indicators of spiritual maturity?
- How do you plan to embrace the wisdom of the cross this week?