

Bible Study for January 23-29, 2023

Read: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Notes:

According to the world's standards of power and might, the message of the cross seems stupid and offensive. Yet this word reveals the paradoxical way God has chosen to work power and salvation through weakness, rejection, and suffering. Hence the message of the cross becomes true wisdom and power for believers.

Questions to Ponder:

At what point in your life did your parents suddenly seem to be wiser than you had originally thought?

What was the least useful course you took in High School?

What was the "wisdom and strength" that the Corinthians were so attracted to? Who had it?

In contrast, what is the "wisdom and power" of God?

What images come to mind when you think about powerful or successful people? How might this conflict with following Jesus?

Where do you see God using the weak, lowly, and despised to build the kingdom in our day?