

# MARRIAGE & FAMILY:

## *Laying A Solid Foundation*

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Sunday, June 16, 2019

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*The cross is the blazing fire at which the flame of our love is kindled, but we have to get near enough for its sparks to fall on us.* – John R.W. Stott

### The “Word of the Cross” is our solid foundation.

- **It is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.**  
*For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. (v. 18)*
  
- **It is how we \_\_\_\_\_ God.**  
*For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, it pleased God through the folly of what we preach to save those who believe. (v. 21)*

- **It is Christ \_\_\_\_\_.**  
*For Jews demand signs and Greeks seek wisdom, but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles... (vv. 22-23)*

- **It is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.**  
*And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." (vv. 30-31)*

- **It is our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ priority.**  
*For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures...*  
(1 Corinthians 15:3-4)

*This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. (John 15:12-13)*

<b>NEXT WEEK: A Cross Shaped Family</b>
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## **TRAIN READING PLAN: June 16-22**

- Proverbs 11; 1 Thessalonians 4
- Proverbs 12; 1 Thessalonians 5
- Proverbs 13; 2 Thessalonians 1
- Proverbs 14; 2 Thessalonians 2
- Proverbs 15; 2 Thessalonians 3

### **Legend:**

It is the power of God.

It is how we know God.

It is Christ crucified.

It is the wisdom of God.

It is our first and highest priority.

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