



Today, we continue our series through 1 Corinthians called *11 Dangers for Every Christian*. This week, Paul warns us about the Danger of Distraction—not simply being distracted by sinful things but allowing lesser things to draw our attention away from what matters most. As we study this passage, we will consider what it means to center our lives on Christ, trust in God's wisdom and power, and reorient our lives around His mission.

**Key Passage:** 1 Corinthians 1:18, 22-31; 2:1-5

**Discussion Questions:**

1. Read 1 Corinthians 1:18. What two responses to the message of the cross does Paul describe?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 1:22–25. What were the Jews and Greeks seeking instead of simply receiving the message of Christ?
3. Why does Paul describe Christ as both “the power of God” and “the wisdom of God”?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 1:26–29. Why does Paul remind the Corinthians of their background when God called them?
5. According to 1 Corinthians 1:30, what has Christ become for those who belong to Him?
6. What does it mean for Christ to be our righteousness?
7. Read 1 Corinthians 1:31. What does it mean to “boast in the Lord”?
8. Read 1 Corinthians 2:1–5. What did Paul intentionally refuse to rely on when he preached in Corinth?
9. What does Paul’s statement, “I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified,” teach us about spiritual focus?

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**10.** What would it look like for your life to be radically reoriented toward the mission of God?

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