



COMMUNITY Groups

October 15, 2023 – Sermon Discussion Questions

ICEBREAKER

1. Do highs and lows from the last week!
2. What foolish things did you believe/do when you were younger?
3. If someone asked you “What does it mean to follow Jesus?” what would you say?

DIG A LITTLE DEEPER

1. Review the message –
 - a. Following Jesus is the most foolish thing you can do
 - b. Following Jesus is foolishness to the world’s way of doing things
 - c. Following Jesus requires humility to Jesus and grace toward others
2. Read 1 Corinthians 1:10-17
 - a. How would you summarize the first issue that’s occurring in the Corinthian church?
 - b. Why do you think the church in Corinth was so tempted to attach themselves to early church leaders like Paul?
 - c. Where are you personally tempted to cause division in your family, friend circles, or church?
 - d. What are worldviews, peoples, or things you are tempted to “follow” over Jesus?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-23
 - a. Why does Paul say the message of the cross is “foolishness” in response to the issues of division that were occurring in the Corinthian church?
 - b. Is there anything about truly following Jesus that causes you fear or anxiety?
4. Read 1 Corinthians 1:24-31
 - a. Based on this passage, what is Paul telling the Corinthian church they gain by following Jesus?
 - b. What has God given you that the world could have never given you? Be specific.

CLOSING

1. In what ways are you tempted to make following Jesus about being comfortable? What can you do this week to fight against that?
2. Pray