



Sermon Summary

Living every day of our lives with true purpose, focused ambition and proper motivation is crucial to our mental, physical, and spiritual health. In this week's sermon we will see what it looks like to live our lives with a supremely Gospel-centered purpose and a wisdom that can only come from knowing God.

Key Passage: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25; 2:1-5

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

Grow

The Apostle Paul openly and authentically talks about his personal inabilities. What are some reasons it's important for us to own up to our own inadequacies?

In Chapter 1 verse 18, Paul begins by saying that the "word of the cross" is "folly to those who are perishing," but it is "the power of God" to "us who are being saved." What does this mean?

When it comes to our life's purpose and keeping the gospel at the center of our lives, it's easy to get sidetracked by putting too much emphasis on good, but secondary things. What are some things in your life (whether good or bad) that can distract you from your purpose? Strategize about specific ways you can intentionally live "on purpose" — keeping the Gospel at the center of your life.

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In 1 Corinthians 2:2, Paul clearly indicates that he was a very singularly focused man. What do you think Paul meant by this, and how do you believe this verse can/should apply to your own life?

What does this week's passage tell us about where Paul's hope was placed?

How would you articulate the Gospel to someone today? Do you feel confident in sharing your faith?