

11. This passage and 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 both talk about the idea of boasting? How are they similar in their approach to boasting? How are they different?



12. Would you say that you are a content person? What makes you content?

13. How do you need to change your perspective on your personal weaknesses? How can your weaknesses actually be a strength?

14. What is something about you that the world probably thinks is a weakness but that God wants to use?



15. Who is someone that is perishing that you will share with them this week about the power of the cross?

16. What action steps do you need to take to begin to be content with your weaknesses?

BUT GOD- PART 3

1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31

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Contrast #1: Are you perishing or being _____?

Contrast #2: Are you independent or _____?

Contrast #3: Are you proud or _____?

PRACTICAL APPLICATION

1. Since God and the world are opposites, the world is never going to understand me.
2. Since the cross is the line that God has drawn in the sand, I must share its message even when its offensive.
3. Since God uses what the world thinks is weak, I should be content with my life and seek to use it for God's glory.

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- **Read:** *Thriving in Babylon* by Larry Osborne
- **Memorize:** 2 Corinthians 12:10
- **Listen:** But God Series @ www.npdepew.com
- **Download:** NorthPoint App (northpointapp.com)

QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH

1. What is a subject that was easy for you in school? What was one that was hard? How did you respond to the subjects that you struggled with?
2. Have you ever been in a scenario when you felt like everyone around you was looking down on you or judging you? How did that make you feel?



BIG IDEA OF SUNDAY'S SERMON

God and the world are complete opposites. The world loves what God despises and they despise what God loves.



HEAD

Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

3. From the text itself, what did you hear/learn that you did not know prior to this weekend?
4. What are the implications of Paul describing the two categories as “those who are perishing” and “those who are being saved?” Why not those who have perished or will perish and those who have been saved or will be saved?
5. Pastor Tim mentioned the three different tenses of our one salvation. What does it mean that we were saved (past), we are being saved (present) and we will be saved (future)?

6. Why do you think that the world views the cross as foolish or moronic?
7. Does our culture look more like the Jews who are looking for a sign, which means that they are tearing apart religious writings to look for the “signs” of the coming Messiah or is our culture more like the Greeks who seek any kind of wisdom that makes sense to them and fits into their personal view of the world? Prove your answer.

8. What was the definition of power & wisdom in this text?

- Power -
- Wisdom -

What does it mean for Jesus to be our power & wisdom according to vs. 24?

9. In his sermon, Pastor Tim said that there are three “But God” statements in this passage, what were they?
10. Why does God choose to use the things that the world rejects? How should this make you feel about yourself? How should this make you feel about the world?