

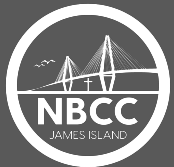
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REAL LIFE HAPPENS HERE

1. R - Rooted in Him
2. E - Engaged in Community
3. A - Adore Him in Worship
4. L - **Love Your Neighbor**



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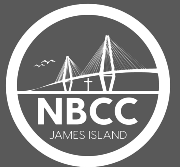
For Christ didn't send me to baptize, but
to preach the Good News

1 Corinthians 1:17



and not with clever speech, for fear that
the cross of Christ would lose its power.

1 Corinthians 1:17



The message of the cross is foolish to those who are headed for destruction!

1 Corinthians 1:18



If any on you wants to be my follower,
you must give up your own way, take up
your cross daily, and follow me.

Luke 9:23-25



If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it.

Luke 9:23-25



And what do you benefit if you gain the whole world but are yourself lost or destroyed?

Luke 9:23-25



But we who are being saved know it is
the very power of God.

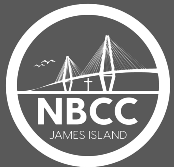
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As the Scriptures say,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise
and discard the intelligence of the
intelligent.”

1 Corinthians 1:19



Do you see a person wise in their own
eyes?

There is more hope for a fool than for
them.

Proverbs 26:12



So where does this leave the
philosophers, the scholars, and the
world's brilliant debaters?

1 Corinthians 1:20



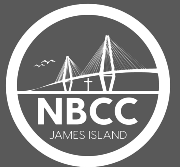
God has made the wisdom of this world
look foolish.

1 Corinthians 1:20



Since God in his wisdom saw to it that
the world would never know him
through human wisdom,

1 Corinthians 1:21



“My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,” says the LORD.

Isaiah 55:8-9



“And my ways are far beyond anything
you could imagine.

Isaiah 55:8-9



For just as the heavens are higher than
the earth,

Isaiah 55:8-9



so my ways are higher than your ways
and my thoughts higher than your
thoughts.”

Isaiah 55:8-9



He has used our foolish preaching to
save those who believe.

1 Corinthians 1:21



It is foolish to the Jews, who ask for
signs from heaven.

1 Corinthians 1:22



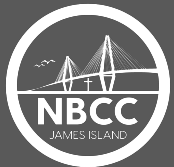
And it is foolish to the Greeks, who seek
human wisdom.

1 Corinthians 1:22



So when we preach that Christ was crucified, the Jews are offended and the Gentiles say it's all nonsense.

1 Corinthians 1:23



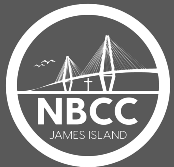
**But to those called by God to salvation,
both Jews and Gentiles -**

1 Corinthians 1:24



Christ is the power of God and the
wisdom of God.

1 Corinthians 1:24



This foolish plan of God is wiser than
the wisest of human plans,

1 Corinthians 1:25



And God's weakness is stronger than
the greatest of human strength.

1 Corinthians 1:25



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Even though I am a free man with no
master,

1 Corinthians 9:19



I have become a slave to all people to
bring many to Christ.

1 Corinthians 9:19



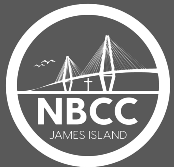
When I was with the Jews, I lived like a
Jew to bring the Jews to Christ.

1 Corinthians 9:20



When I was with those who follow the
Jewish law, I too lived under that law.

1 Corinthians 9:20



Even though I am not subject to the law, I did this so I could bring to Christ those who are under the law.

1 Corinthians 9:20



When I am with the Gentiles who do not
follow the Jewish law,

1 Corinthians 9:21



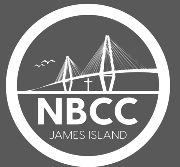
I too live apart from that law so I can
bring them to Christ.

1 Corinthians 9:21



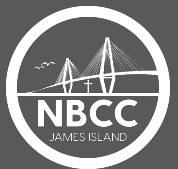
But I do not ignore the law of God;
I obey the law of Christ.

1 Corinthians 9:21



When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ.

1 Corinthians 9:22



Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some.

1 Corinthians 9:22



I have become all things to all people so
that by all possible means I might save
some.

1 Corinthians 9:22 (NIV)



I do everything to spread the Good News
and share in its blessings.

1 Corinthians 9:23



Don't you realize that in a race everyone runs, but only one person gets the prize?

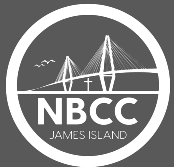
So run to win!

1 Corinthians 9:24



All athletes are disciplined in their
training.

1 Corinthians 9:25



They do it to win a prize that will fade away, but we do it for an eternal prize.

1 Corinthians 9:25



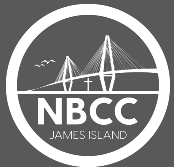
So I run with purpose in every step.
I am not just shadowboxing.

1 Corinthians 9:26



I discipline my body like an athlete,
training it to do what is should.

1 Corinthians 9:27



Otherwise, I fear that after preaching to others I myself might be disqualified.

1 Corinthians 9:27



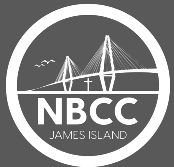
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God has chosen us to share His
message and His love with our
neighbors.



We exist as a church to share this message with our community so that all will have a growing friendship with God.



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with us

Sundays @ 11

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February 17, 2024 - Oyster Roast

March 10, 2024 - GROW Campaign Dinner

March 23, 2024 - Spring Fling

March 29, 2024 - Good Friday Service

March 31, 2024 - Easter Sunday

April 12, 2024 - HOPE Women's Conference

