



Boast In The Lord Alone

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

June 21, 2023

Discussion Group Handout

1. Consider The Call of The Corinthian Church (26-28)

- Why is the doctrine of election so encouraging?
- How does the doctrine of election effect how you communicate the gospel to others?
- Why is it a hinderance to salvation to be wise according to the flesh, noble, and mighty?
 - Luke 18:24-25
- Why does God choose the foolish things of this world, the weak, the insignificant, the nobodies to be saved and proclaim the gospel?
 - Consider the call of the disciples specifically Peter, James, and John. Was it because they were so wise Jesus needed them?
- Do you ever feel like just preaching the gospel isn't good enough when talking to the wise of the world?
 - Consider Luke 21:12-15.

2. Consider The Purpose Of The Call (29-31)

- What is the primary purpose of being called by God?
 - To bring him glory – 1 Corinthians 4:7; Romans 15:17
- The purpose of God for the redeemed has many aspects but what are the 4 listed in verse 30?
 - God's wisdom, Righteousness, Sanctification, and Redemption
- What is the wisdom from God?
 - John 8:31-32
- How do you grow in the wisdom of God after first receiving it?
- When Christ died he gave us (believers) his righteousness. Why is receiving Christ's righteousness vital for our salvation?
- How does sanctification affect our relationship with God and our ability to live a life pleasing to Him?
- What are some practical ways that believers can participate in the process of sanctification?
- In what ways does redemption bring freedom and deliverance to believers?
- Are ever tempted to boast in your might, wealth, and wisdom? Remember who you belong to and who gave even these earthly things to you. (1 Corinthians 3:20-23).



Prayer Topics:

- Pray that Anchor Bible Church would seek the wisdom of God's word and not man's.
- Pray that neither our church leaders or congregation would boast in themselves. Pray for protection against pride.
- Pray that ABC would grow in the wisdom of God and become more and more like Christ who gave us his righteousness and redeemed us.