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The Message of The Cross Confounds Worldly Wisdom

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Life Group Discussion Questions

1. Worldly wisdom says that we no longer need God, even as a "concept." Have you ever heard this before? And how would you respond? Is God's wisdom no longer needed in 2026?

2. What parts of the Gospel might seem "foolish and weak" to an unbeliever? How does Christ's victory over sin, death, and the Devil change these parts into "wise and strong?"

3. Have you been "hooked" by worldly wisdom, which encourages us to act consistently in self-interest? What does this look like in your life? Or have you noticed this in the lives of others as well?

4. Example: You are sharing the Gospel with a family member, and she laughs at you, calling the Gospel ridiculous. In light of 1 Corinthians 1:18-25, how might you respond to this with grace and truth?

5. Do peace, joy, and hope sometimes seem "just out of reach?" How can we find true and lasting peace, joy, and hope?

6. Unlike worldly wisdom, God's wisdom calls us to treat others as more important than ourselves. How can we faithfully and humbly love others in this way? And how do we avoid doing "good things" out of self-interest?

7. Why is it important to remember that "God saves unworthy sinners?" How does this affect our interactions with those who mock Christ?