1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Discussion

1. In what way might your life-style seem foolish to some of your friends or relatives?

2. To whom is the message of the Cross foolishness? (1:18)

3. To whom is the message of the Cross powerful? (1:18)

4. How does God get His message across? (1:19–31)

5. How does God's wisdom contrast with the world's wisdom? (1:20)

6. What were the Corinthians like before they were called? (1:26–27)

7. How does God use the foolish and weak things of the world? (1:27)

8. Why does God express His power and wisdom through "foolish," "weak," and "lowly" means? (1:28–29)

9. What has Jesus Christ become for us? (1:30)

10. What kind of boasting is good? (1:31)

11. What common difficulties do people mention when trying to understand the gospel of Christ?

12. Why do you think people demand signs, or proof, of God?

13. What's wrong with demanding signs, or proof, from God?

14. How can we make sure that our faith rests on God's power and not our own wisdom?

15. Whom could you encourage with the knowledge that God's weakness is stronger than our strength?