

## **“God’s Wisdom and Power through the Gospel”** **(1 Corinthians 1:18-25)**

**The Main Point: The Gospel does not need to be, nor can it be enhanced or understood through human wisdom**

- I. **THE CALLING AND BENEFITS OF BEING A SAINT” (1:1-9)**
- II. **A CALL FOR UNITY (1:10-31)**

**A. WE ARE TO BE UNITED AND AVOID DIVISIONS OVER DIFFERENT LEADERS (1:10–12)**

**B. WE ARE TO PLACE THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST AS THE MAIN FOCUS (1:13–17)**

\* The point of verse 17: To use worldly methods in the presentation of the Gospel undermine the very gospel itself and make the cross of Christ void of saving power.

**C. WE ARE TO RECOGNIZE THE FOOLISNESS OF HUMAN WISDOM (1:18–25)**

1. The phrase “\_\_\_\_\_” (v 17) is set in contrast to the phrase “\_\_\_\_\_” (v 18)
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the cross is \_\_\_\_\_ to those who are perishing
3. The word for “foolishness” comes from the Greek word, moronia, from which we get the English word, \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Those who are in the process of perishing use \_\_\_\_\_ to justify their rejection of the Gospel.
5. God will \_\_\_\_\_ human wisdom
6. In contrast to human wisdom, the Gospel is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God to the \_\_\_\_\_
7. Paul supports verse 19 by asking \_\_\_\_\_ questions
8. In the cross, “God made \_\_\_\_\_ the wisdom” of men.
9. Human wisdom cannot \_\_\_\_\_ you to God or \_\_\_\_\_ you

10. God uses the " \_\_\_\_\_ " to bring His message of salvation to those who \_\_\_\_\_

11. The Gospel is contrast to the human wisdom of the \_\_\_\_\_ or the \_\_\_\_\_

\* For the Jew, the cross ies \_\_\_\_\_

\*For The Non-Jew, the cross is \_\_\_\_\_

12. The Gospel is to be \_\_\_\_\_ and when it is \_\_\_\_\_, its power to save is \_\_\_\_\_.

13. For those who believe the Gospel, the crucified Christ is to know both the \_\_\_\_\_ of God and the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

\*How does this apply to you?