

New Life Community Church Lifeline Notes
Paul's Letter to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians)
"Addressing Blind Spots"
God's Power and Wisdom in Your Calling

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 1:17-31; CONSIDER!

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WHAT WE NEED TO CONSIDER (THINK DEEPLY ABOUT):

I. Divine Power and Wisdom in the _____ (v.17-25)

1. What the preaching of the cross _____:

A. What we _____ (1:17):

- 1. The Incarnation**
- 2. His Sinless Life**
- 3. His Substitutionary Death**
- 4. His Resurrection**
- 5. His Ascension (Jn.7:38)**

B. What we _____ (1:17b):

**C. Why we _____ natural wisdom
(1:17c):**

2. What the Preaching of the Cross _____

1. God's power to _____s (1:18)

**2. The _____ and _____ of natural wisdom
(1:18-21)**

**3. The gospel by God's design will _____
_____ to the natural man (1:22-23)**

4. Those who believe are _____
(1:24)

5. The gospel demands _____ (1:25; Eph.
2:1-3)

II. The Wisdom and Power in the _____

1. The Calling Demonstrates God's _____

A. _____ (John 16:8-11; 2 Tim 4:1)

B. _____ us of our guilt and need.

C. _____ a spiritually dead condition to
life,

Illustrated:

Acts 16:13-15; Acts 13:38-40, 48,46

2. The Calling Demonstrates God's _____ (1 Corinthians 1:26-29; Jeremiah 9:23;-24; Philippians 3:7-9)

3. The Calling Demonstrates God's _____ (1:30-31)

Have you considered your calling?

2 Peter 1:10a¹⁰ Therefore, brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you;

Have these truths humbled you?

Are you willing to choose God's chosen way of salvation?

Are you willing to cast yourself upon God's mercy which is found in Christ Jesus?