

## Foolishness of the Messenger

(Kevin Vigneault/1 Cor 2:1-5/8.23.15)

Sunday 9am Service

Context – The believers in Corinth are allowing the ideas of the culture around them seep into the church and their knowledge of the Gospel. Paul in verse 17 points out that the dependence upon something “greater” than the cross makes the Gospel empty. After going over the seeming foolishness of the message of the Gospel, and pointing out the weakness of the recipients of the Gospel, Paul turns to the messenger.

- I. What Paul came with – (1-2)
  - a. A simple delivery of the message
  - b. A simple and pointed message
- II. How Paul came – (3-4)
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. In the power of \_\_\_\_\_.
- III. Why Paul came (5)
  - a. So that people would put their trust in the power of God \_\_\_\_\_.