

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

One Point: Whose wisdom are you leaning on?

1. If you could be any ice cream flavor, what flavor would you be?
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Read v. 18-25

1. What are some common objections to believing in God?
 2. How is the message of the cross foolish?
 3. How does the cross give a Christian power?
 4. What do you think this means? "The gospel doesn't appeal to anyone filled with pride and knowledge."
 5. What's the difference between human wisdom and God's wisdom? (Read 1 Cor 2:12-14)
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Read v. 26-31

1. V. 26-27 Do you think God is for those who are intelligent or influential or not? How do you know? (Read Romans 1:16)
 2. V. 30 tells us that it is because of Jesus we have righteousness, holiness and redemption. What did Jesus do to earn these for us? (Read Romans 6:23)
 3. What does it look like to boast in the Lord? (Read Eph 2:8-10)
 4. What can you do this week to make sure you lean on God's wisdom instead of your own?
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What I will be talking about

People were using their intelligence to become spiritually elite and seek societal status by saying that they had a higher wisdom and more influence because of their wisdom. So Paul starts comparing human wisdom to God's wisdom based on the cross. He brings up the point that dying to save humans doesn't make sense, being tortured to save sins doesn't make sense. However, God uses people who don't claim to know it all to reach those who do.