



MAY THEME



Week Four

Monday ~ **READ**

READ | Corinthians 1:18-31 out loud in your preferred translation. Optional, read it also in other translations and paraphrases for clarity. *www.Biblegateway.com is a great place to view varied translations and paraphrases of Scripture

Tuesday ~ **COPY**

COPY | Corinthians 1:18-31.

Wednesday ~ **PONDER**

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- This passage is a comparison of how the world views the Gospel of Jesus, versus how believers in Jesus view His Gospel. How does verse 18 describe both views? What is your view? Write down the names of 3 people you know who would hold the view of the world, and 3 who would hold the view of a believer.
- Work your way through the passage and make note of all the ways God responds to the *"wisdom of the world."*
- Work your way through the passage and make note of the way God works to bring forth the wisdom of the Gospel to those who will listen.
- Ponder verse 25 and then write it out in your own words. If you struggle to do so, look it up in several translations or paraphrases and copy the wording.
- Ponder verses 27-28. Can you think of an instance in Scripture where God did this through Jesus? Describe it.
- Ponder verses 29-31. What is at least one way God has used the wisdom of Christ to give you righteousness, sanctification and redemption? And how do you boast about His work in your life?

Thursday ~ **PRAY**

PRAY into the Truths of I Corinthians 1:18-31 using the following:

- **V. 18 - THANK** God for Word of the Cross. **DECLARE** to Him that you believe it is the *"Power of God."*
- **V. 19-21 - THANK** God for making distinction between the wisdom of the world and for providing preaching of the wisdom of Christ.
- **V. 22-24 - DECLARE** to God that you accept His calling and that you will look to Him alone for wisdom and power.
- **V. 25- ASK** God to always help you to remember this very clear distinction.
- **V. 26-28 - THANK** God for choosing you, and **ASK** God to work powerfully through you, even in spite of your weaknesses, that your life might declare His wisdom and power.
- **V. 29-30 - HUMBLE** yourself before the Lord and **ASK** Him to work powerfully in you in wisdom, righteousness, sanctification and redemption.
- **V. 31 - ASK** God to give you opportunity to boast about His work in your life!

Friday ~ **LISTEN**

LISTEN to a message on I Corinthians 1:18-31 on our YouTube Channel, *Established Footsteps Ministry*.

*The video will be posted by Friday and the link will be sent to you via email.

Saturday ~ **SHARE**

SHARE Ask God for opportunity to share with one person on your list from PONDER who holds the worlds view.