

Text: 1 Corinthians 1: 22  
Topic: Wisdom Conflicts  
Study First Corinthians  
Week 2 of 4  
Series 5

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## **Man's Wisdom vs. God's Wisdom** *Looking for Wisdom in All the Wrong Places*

### **1. God eludes human inquiry (1:22–23)**

APPLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_

### **2. God makes the biggest breakthrough with an approach we would scorn (1:24–25).**

APPLICATION – \_\_\_\_\_

**Text for today:**

1 Corinthians  
1:22-25

“For Jews request a sign, and Greeks seek after wisdom; 23 but we preach Christ crucified, to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness, 24 but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. 25 Because the foolishness of God is wiser than men, and the weakness of God is stronger than men.” NKJV

**TAKING THE NEXT STEP.....**

1) Write out and memorize Romans 1:16-17

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2) The Christian faith is predicated upon living by faith (in the person of Jesus Christ), and not by what is seen with the natural sensors. Which are you more prone to seek from God, answers or experiences? Why do you think this is the case?

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3) Read Romans 8:28. What does this scripture tell you about the end result of any major challenge?

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Do you believe that God is trustworthy? Explain

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4) How has your faith in Christ been challenged when your desired answer or experience was not provided by God?

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5) Do you think you need to gain a better understanding about how to trust God when you don't see the results you want? What are you presently doing to develop spiritually?

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6) The apostle Paul wanted the Corinthian believers to understand that faith in Jesus was not another philosophy, but a radical change in direction. How has your life change since your salvation experience?

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7) Who is Jesus of Nazareth to You? Your life on earth and for all of eternity is affected by your answer.

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Think and say this affirmation: "God is Trustworthy"