

### Following Human Wisdom?

It is the \_\_\_\_\_ of God working in the \_\_\_\_\_, that saves people, not human wisdom.

#### I. To Human Wisdom... (18-25)

The \_\_\_\_\_ makes no sense.

#### II. To Human Wisdom... (26-31)

The \_\_\_\_\_ makes no sense.

#### III. To Human Wisdom... (2:1-5)

The \_\_\_\_\_ makes no sense.

In God's wisdom \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ is replaced with \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_.

People are available Sunday mornings at the conclusion of each service to pray confidentially for your concerns. Simply come to the front as others are leaving ~ look for those wearing name tags.  
You can also email us your prayer request and we will gladly pray for you!

Application Questions - These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group, for even more benefit.

1. Can you think of an experience in which you, or someone you know, were turned away from Christ because they were told they weren't worthy in some way? What happened?

2. Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-25. What is the message in "the word of the cross" (v. 18) and "Christ crucified" (v. 23)?

How does Paul say this message is received by those who are perishing? Why do they respond like this?

How is this message the "power" and "wisdom" of God"? (v. 18, 21, 24)

What is your response to the power and wisdom of God directed toward you?

3. What are the "things" God has chosen in 1 Corinthians 1:26-31?

Why did God choose these things?

What are God's "doings" in all true believers? (v. 30)

What has been your response do God's choice and doings in you?

4. Read 1 Corinthians 2:1-5. How does Paul describe himself when he first came to the Corinthians?

What did he want to do, and why?

5. What are some principles you see in this passage about being a good witness for Christ?