

**Crazy Wisdom**  
**1 Corinthians 1:18-31**  
**September 19, 2021**

**I. The Folly of the Cross (V. 18)**

A. Crazy wisdom is believing in a \_\_\_\_\_ Savior.

**II. The Folly of Worldly Wisdom (V. 19-25)**

A. Crazy wisdom is trusting in \_\_\_\_\_ wisdom over the world's wisdom.

B. Crazy wisdom is \_\_\_\_\_ in a cross-shaped salvation.

C. Crazy wisdom is giving the world what it \_\_\_\_\_ instead of what it wants.

**III. The Folly of Boasting in Self (V. 26-31)**

A. Crazy wisdom is boasting in \_\_\_\_\_ work, rather than our own.

## **Group Discussion Questions**

1. Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-31.
2. Have you ever shared with great excitement about Jesus and the cross and noticed the person with whom you were sharing thought you were weird? How did you know they thought that? What is so hard to understand about the gospel to the rest of the world?
3. Is this passage saying Christianity is irrational or illogical? Why? What is the difference between knowing why you believe in Christ and dependence on worldly wisdom?
4. Has there ever been a thinker in the history of the world who has claimed knowledge of the forgiveness of sins? Why?
5. Is it possible for a Christian to convince someone to follow Christ with any argument besides the gospel, as Paul discusses in verse 21? Why? What are some arguments the world would prefer us to use besides the gospel?
6. Are all people susceptible to finding their self-worth in their own works? Why? What about the cross helps protect you from boasting in your own strength?
7. Pray for our church, that God would give us crazy wisdom that comes from our belief in a crucified Savior. Consider coming to tonight's Zoom prayer meeting at 7 pm. Register from the home page on the church website to be emailed a Zoom link.

## **Church Bible Reading Plan**

Bible Reading Plan: Jeremiah 10-12

September Memory Verses: Jeremiah 2:12-13



***Galatians 6:1-2***

*1 Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted.*

*2 Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.*

**BEFORE Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:**

If you have not done so already, register from the [www.apollobaptist.org](http://www.apollobaptist.org) home page by clicking the image for the Prayer Meeting. The registration will last 9/12/2021 —12/26/2021.

Register with your name and email address.

Click on the emailed Zoom link at the time of the Prayer Meeting.

**Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:**

- PRAYING for the care ministry of Apollo

**Pray for Our Church Family Needs:**

- PRAY for missions and missionaries:  
Andy & Lindsay M. in Spain, Steve & Joy V. in Turkey, David & Comfort J. in Nigeria, Luke P. in Arizona, Nathan & Becky F. in Indonesia, Sylvia M. in Arizona, John T. in California, Doug & Cheryl D. in Thailand, and Jules S. in Thailand
- PRAY for all our students: elementary, middle school, high school, and college. No matter whether they are in the classroom, an on-line setting, or a home school setting our students are forming minds that need to focus on Christ.
- Family & friends of church members who need salvation or to renew their relationship with Jesus
- Families who are grieving the recent loss of loved ones:  
Tom M. (mom), Nataleen W. (brother), Anita O., Alea O., Andi P. (son and brother), Ruth S. (mother)
- Those struggling with on-going health and other issues:  
Mary C. (hospitalized because of serious cancer issues), Michelle L. (constant pain issues, waiting on results from an MRI), Debbie P. (broke her leg and is now in rehab, still cannot put full weight on that leg), Twyla D. (had a stroke and now has a weakened right side), Linda C. (fell at the funeral of her nephew and hurt her shoulder), Marcia H. (increasingly homebound), Ruthie C. (surgery on September 22), Phil K. (hospitalized because of blood clots)
- Others that you are aware of