

Crazy Ministry
1 Corinthians 2:1-5
September 26, 2021

I. The Christian's Ministry (V. 1)

A. Crazy ministry requires no fancy talk or special _____.

II. The Christian's Knowledge (V. 2)

A. Crazy ministry is _____-centered.

III. The Christian's Integrity (V. 3-5)

A. Crazy ministry does not mean putting on a _____.

B. Crazy ministry does not demonstrate man's skill, but the Holy Spirit's _____.

C. Crazy ministry does not depend on the wisdom of _____.

Group Discussion Questions

1. Read 1 Corinthians 2:1-5.
2. What do you think Paul means in verse 1 when he says he did not use “lofty speech” or “wisdom” when he taught the gospel. What would lofty speech or worldly wisdom look like today?
3. The Bible is vast and rich, the unbelieving world is large and complicated, and this world is big and dense. Can a mature Christian really get away with just being an expert in Jesus and Him crucified as Paul says in verse 2? What about everything else there is to know about the Bible and the world at large?
4. What is the difference between flaunting your sin and being honest about your weakness, as Paul writes in verse 3?
5. How are Christians supposed to demonstrate the Holy Spirit’s power if they are also being honest about their weaknesses and limitations? Wouldn’t that make people look down on them and God? How does God shine through human weakness, as Paul claims in verses 3-5?
6. Pray for our church, that we would all seek to work crazy ministry that comes from our preeminent 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 13-15

September Memory Verses: Jeremiah 2:12-13

1 Timothy 4:12

Let no one despise you for your youth, but set the believers an example in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.

BEFORE Sunday Night Prayer Meeting:

If you have not done so already, register from the 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 youth ministry at 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 Maricopa, Arizona, Nathan & Becky F. in Indonesia, Sylvia M. at ASU West, 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 E. (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), Ruthie C. (recovery from surgery), Phil K. (hospitalized because of blood clots)
- Others that you are aware of