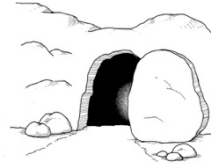


Fools for Christ
1 Corinthians 1:18-31



I challenge you today: _____
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**I. The cross is the _____ of
_____ (1 Corinthians 1:18-21).**

1. Our _____ never
_____ us to God.

**II. Christ is the _____ and
_____ of God (1
Corinthians 1:22-25).**

1. _____ comes from God.

**III. Christ and the _____
_____ God's will
(1 Corinthians 1:26-31).**

1. _____
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Questions for more in-depth study
Read through 1 Corinthians 1

1. Describe how the word fool is understood in scripture.
2. Does wisdom come from education? What is the source of wisdom and what does a wise life look like? Be specific.
3. Why is the cross considered foolish and a stumbling block? How does God express his wisdom in his people?
4. How is the resurrection discredited today? How is the bible vilified? What must our reaction be to those who come against us in our understanding of the risen Christ?
5. Describe how human wisdom does not lead us to Christ?
6. Reflect Christ and how the title crucified one was understood in Paul's day? Why is weakness the direction Christ chose?
7. Describe the kind of people the Corinthian church was made up of. What does "the things that are not" mean in reference to people?
8. What does the message "Christ arose" mean for our everyday lives?
9. Reflect on 1 Corinthians 1:30. Who Christ is means what and how you will live?