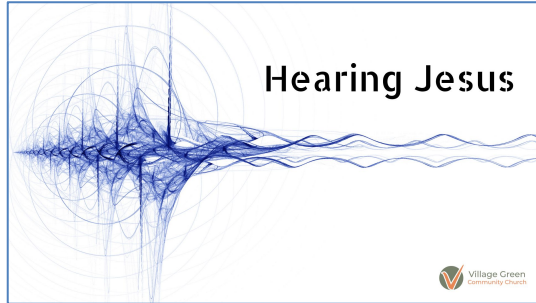


## Life Group Study Notes



May 5, 2024

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Foolish  
1 Corinthians 1:18-23

The cross is the ultimate message of the mission and purpose of Jesus. We either see it as Christ proclaimed it, or we ignore it to our peril.

### Study – Discovering What the Bible Says

1. What was one major takeaway from last week's study? (Hint: It was on the man born blind).
2. Has this series helped you to listen to Jesus and/or Scripture differently? Why or why not?

**Read 1 Corinthians 1:10-25. (The message dealt with vss. 18-23 only)**

3. How does vss. 10-17 set up Paul's argument in 18-25?
4. How does vss. 18-25 demonstrate the continuity of 1 Corinthians to John's Gospel?

5. What English word derives from the Greek word for "foolish?"
6. Paul uses two extreme contrasts, The Jews, and the Gentiles/Greeks? How do these two extremes get the cross wrong?
7. What points were presented for the "foolishness" of the cross?
  - a. It \_\_\_\_\_ the human race \_\_\_\_\_.
  - b. It \_\_\_\_\_ human \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. It is an \_\_\_\_\_ on human \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Complete the following:  
Human \_\_\_\_\_ rarely recognizes our core problem(s) as \_\_\_\_\_, and even if it does, it has no way of \_\_\_\_\_ it.
9. Is Paul teaching that we are not to pursue intellect and wisdom? Is he calling us to remain dull and ignorant all our lives?
10. Is there anything additional that you would like to add or discuss?

### My Personal Journey

1. What is the one major lesson that this series has taught you and how do you intend to apply it to your life?

**Coming Next Week**  
**A New 5-Part Series – Navigating the Wilderness**

Where Are We?  
Luke 12:54-59  
Ephesians 5:15-20

When the ground is shifting right from under our feet, we can feel lost. How do we find stable ground?

***Navigating the Wilderness, A 5-Part Series***

We are living in a time of incredible social upheaval. Changes are happening so quickly that we barely have time to adjust before another new wave is upon us. For many, it's created a deep sense of disorientation. How do we navigate the wilderness we find ourselves in?

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