

# Sermon Study Questions

**Sunday, September 10, 2023**

1. Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-25
2. In v.18 Paul describes two types of people in the world, those who are perishing and those who are being saved. Why is it that those who are perishing (i.e. unbelievers) have such different ideas about God and spiritual matters than those who are being saved (i.e. believers)?
3. Throughout this passage Paul is contrasting the wisdom of man with the wisdom of God. How does the quotation from Isaiah 29:14 fit into the point Paul is making here?
4. What does Paul mean by the wisdom of the world?
5. In what ways has the wisdom of the world crept into the church and influenced the way church seeks to establish itself and operate in the world? Why is this dangerous and detrimental to the church's mission?
6. Why is it that the cross was so offensive to those in the ancient Greco-Roman world?
7. In our own culture the cross is seen in a superficial way as a symbol of hope and life and love. But when you dig deeper you find that there is much more to the cross than that. What do you find out about God and about yourself when you explore the cross more deeply?
8. How is it that a person comes to know God? What role, if any, does the wisdom of the world play in helping others to come to know God?
9. What practical application can you make from this text/sermon?
10. Pray!

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**Q.** 91. What is the duty which God requires of man?

**A.** The duty which God requires of man is obedience to his revealed will.

*Rom. 12:1-2; Mic. 6:8; 1 Sam. 15:22.*