

## LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

### **1 Corinthians 1-4: The Cross Shaped Life**

**Sermon:** 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:25

**Date:** Sunday, September 21, 2025

1. Paul contrasts the wisdom of the world with the wisdom of God revealed in the cross. In what ways do you see our culture today treating the gospel as “foolishness”? How does that affect your own confidence in sharing your faith?
2. In reference to vv. 20-25, Pastor Jared described the false gospel of achievement (finding worth in performance) and the false gospel of knowledge (finding salvation in intellect). Which of these are you more tempted to believe? How does the true gospel free us from both?
3. Paul reminds the Corinthians that not many of them were “wise, powerful, or of noble birth.” How can remembering our humble origins help guard us against pride and division within the church?
4. What are some practical ways we, as a the church, can resist our culture’s obsession with status, success, and self-promotion, and instead put on the mind of Christ by embodying humility and sacrificial love?
5. Paul emphasizes that the power of the gospel lies not in the eloquence of the messenger but in the message itself. How does this truth encourage or challenge you as you seek to share Christ with others?

**Prayer Focus:** Give thanks for the grace we've received through the cross of Christ. Pray that God would help us align our hearts and minds with His wisdom rather than the wisdom of the world. Lift up those in your life who are chasing false gospels, asking that they would come to know Jesus. Pray also for opportunities and boldness to share Christ this week.

