

## **1 Corinthians Message Series**

Discussion Guide based on the morning message on September 5, 2010

*The Foolishness of God: 1 Corinthians 1:1-2:5*

**Big Idea: Big Idea: Unite in Christ by embracing the gospel alone as the power of God.**

### **Sermon Notes**

- I) Calling of the Christian (1-9).
- II) Contention in the Church (10-17)
- III) Confidence in the Cross (1:18-2:5)

### **ICE BREAKER DISCUSSION**

- How is Corinth like our world today? (immorality)
- How is the church at Corinth like FBC Summit? (problems)
  - What was their problem? (factions, division)
- What is a summary of 1 Corinthians? (You're saved. Live like it.)

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- According to Paul, who is the church? (Those who are in Christ, those who have been called out.)
- Where do most problems come from for Churches? (From within)
  - a. Then who causes those problems? (The lost and the carnal.)
- What is the process for dealing with problem people or those who have open sin in their life who are members of the Church? (Find the scripture that states this.)
  - a. Go to them in person.
  - b. If no results, take a few other Christians with you.
  - c. If no results, bring them before the Church.
- Discuss how the Gospel is foolishness to those who are perishing or the power of God for salvation to the saved.
- What was important about the way Jesus said, "those who are perishing"?

### **APPLICATION**

- If you have a problem with someone in the church, get it right ASAP.
- Refocus on the right thing.
- Answer the question this week in your quiet time: "Am I living like I'm saved?"