

Part 4

Christian Virtues - Wisdom

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

1. When has a person you regarded as wise done something surprisingly foolish?
2. Read [1 Cor. 1:18-31](#). In what ways are wisdom and foolishness contrasted in this passage?
3. Why is the cross wisdom to some but foolishness to others ([1 Cor. 1:18, 23-24](#))?
4. How does God's view of wisdom contrast with the world's view ([1 Cor. 1:19-21](#))?
5. In what ways do wise people today—many scholars, philosophers, scientists—try to get along without God?
6. What aspect of the world's so-called wisdom has swayed you?

7. Notice the contrast between wisdom and strength (1 Cor. 1:26-29). What value does social standing have in God's eyes?

8. What does Christ offer us (1 Cor. 1:24, 30)?

What difference do these gifts make in our lives?

9. What does it mean to boast in the Lord (1 Cor. 1:31)?

10. From this passage how would you define *wisdom*?

11. How can you go about pursuing the wisdom of God?

12. Pray that God will make you wise in his ways.