

The Wisdom And Power Of God

1 Corinthians 1:18—2:5

Summer In The Scripture

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4 Ways To Apply Christ To Your Life

Introduction

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Christ Crucified Is God's Power and Wisdom

¹⁸For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

²²Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

²And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. ²For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. ⁴My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, ⁵so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.

Main idea: The wisdom and power of God is found in Christ.

1. **Understand who Christ is.**

2. **Be transformed by Christ.**

3. **Proclaim Christ.**

4. **Rest in Christ.**