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The Folly of Who God Chooses

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

God's wisdom appears as folly according to human wisdom. One way this is demonstrated is by who God chooses. The world idolizes the wise, rich, powerful, and noble born. It makes sense God would choose from these groups. God does not. He chooses the foolish, weak, and the nobody. God's choosing exalts His wisdom and eliminates all boasting.

Additional Verses:

Psalms 6:10, 31:17

Isaiah 28:16

Jeremiah 8:9, 9:23-24

Mark 8:36-37

Ephesians 1:7

Outline:

1. God's folly of choosing ignores worldly standards.

2. God's folly of choosing eliminates boasting.

3. God's folly of choosing assures a great reversal.

Study Questions:

1. Why does God not choose according to the world's standards? What is eliminated by God choosing in this manner? How is this seen in the local church?

2. How is God's wisdom demonstrated through the people He chooses? In which group would you place yourself? Why?

3. How is the world shamed through God's choosing? Where have you seen this truth demonstrated?

4. Why is boasting so prevalent in our culture? Why can no one boast in the presence of God? What truth does this teach about our salvation?

5. How is the Holy Spirit leading you to respond to God today?