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# 1 Corinthians Chapter 1

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- **17** For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel, not in [!]cleverness of speech, so that the cross of Christ would not be made void.
- **18** For the word of the cross is foolishness to those who [m]are perishing, but to us who [n]are being saved it is the power of God.



# The Main Thing

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■ 22 For indeed Jews ask for [p]signs and Greeks search for wisdom; 23 but we preach [q]Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block and to Gentiles foolishness, 24 but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.



# Look What the Lord Did!

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- 30 But by His doing you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption, 31 so that, just as it is written, **“Let him who boasts, boast in the Lord.”**



# Good News, YOU ARE

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- deeply loved by God, *Ephesians 3: 16-19*
- fully accepted by God *Colossians 1:22; 2 Corinthians 5:19, 21*
- completely and permanently forgiven by God, *John 1:29; John 3:16-18; John 19:30*
- lavishly blessed by God, *Ephesians 1:3-8*
- and eternally, perfectly embraced by God as his child; a child who brings Him unspeakable JOY *Zephaniah 3:17, Nehemiah 8:10, Hebrews 12:2*