

# LifeGroup Meeting

Built Different 3  
“The Wisdom of the Cross”

## Get To Know You Question:

If everyone in this group had to unite around one meal, what would you choose?

## Let's Dig Deeper

Someone read **1 Corinthians 1:18-30**. Spend some time and share some key words that spoke out to you while reading. What is it about those words that spoke to you?

1. When you think of someone who is successful, what qualities come to mind first, and where do you think you learned to value them?
2. **Read 1 Corinthians 1:18.** What makes the message of the cross difficult for people to accept today?
3. Where are you most tempted to trust your own understanding instead of trusting God?
4. Think of a time when God worked through something you initially saw as a setback. How did it change your perspective?
5. **Read 1 Corinthians 1:22–24.** What expectations might keep someone from recognizing what God is doing?
6. What does our culture tend to mistake for strength, and how have you seen real strength expressed differently?
7. Gideon felt unqualified even before God reduced his army. When have you felt that you did not have enough to do what God was asking?
8. **Read 1 Corinthians 1:26–27.** What do these verses reveal about the kinds of people God chooses to use?
9. How can a strength or accomplishment become something you rely on more than God?
10. What would change in your daily life if you believed God could work through your limitations?

11. **Read 1 Corinthians 1:29.** What are some subtle ways we take credit for what God has done?
12. Whose approval has the greatest influence on how you measure your life right now?
13. **Read 1 Corinthians 1:30.** Which of the things Paul says we have in Christ is hardest for you to live as though it is true?
14. What is one goal you are pursuing that might look different if you measured success by faithfulness to Jesus?
15. If someone close to you described what you value most, what do you think they would say? How close would that be to what you want them to see?
16. How have you been a blessing to someone this week? Share.

Close in Prayer.