

1. **Launchers: How reverent and humble are you? Really?**

2. **Worship God: 1 Corinthians 1:27-31**

Worship the LORD for His wisdom! Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His truthfulness, trustworthiness and total perspective on absolutely *everything*.

3. **Sermon Reflection: The Fear of the LORD**

Listen To My Words

- How is wisdom less a thing or technique and more a relationship?
- We have an alignment problem as fallen creatures. How does the fear of the YHWH fix that alignment issue? What does it mean to fear Him?
- If we listen and abide to the owner-designer of something, what will be the result? What will be the outcome when we heed the words of the Lord?

Self-Important Independence

- What happens when we don't value this relationship with our creator-designer?
- Have you ever noticed a circumstantial pattern or heart-posture that led to choosing the created worth over the Creator?
- Do you often forget that you are a being with a soul? How might your perspective change if you regularly acknowledged that you are a soul-filled creature? In what ways does the world try to rob you of remembering that?

The LORD Gives Wisdom

- How does God's grace weave together 2 dynamics our world just cannot fit together?
- Where did we see God's wisdom in absolute display? Why didn't we see it coming?
- When we experience the grace of God's complete wisdom on the cross, why is it so reorienting?
- Who can you repent of how you have been wrong? And how does His mercy move you to awe and wonder? And how does it make you someone who treasures His Word?

4. **Kingdom Centered Prayer: You Can Pray with Us**

1. Worship the LORD for His wisdom! Praise Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit for His truthfulness, trustworthiness and total perspective on absolutely *everything*.

2. How have you been foolish to exalt your opinion over what God has expressed in His Word? Confess your arrogance and folly to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and to rescue you from your sinful rebellion.

3. Give thanks for Jesus' wisdom, especially His ability to work in ways that no one in this world could've imagined as effective! *Thank Him for taking the place we deserve for our foolish rebellion and for planting His wisdom in us by His Spirit.*

4. Who do you know that exalts their opinion over what God has expressed in His Word? Pray for them asking the Lord to have mercy upon them to open their eyes to their true need (and danger) and that they would trust in Jesus.

5. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you grow in wisdom. Pray for insight into God's character and Word (and into your own heart) so that you would eagerly turn from your folly to trust and follow the LORD.

5. **Mission: Our mission as Christians is to incline our ears towards the Word of the LORD, going to Him for all of our portion of wisdom, love and grace.**

- Who can you repent to because of your failures and wrongdoings? Make a list, pray for them, and contact them asking for their forgiveness.
- Through this process of repentance, make a list and pray and rejoice over the abundance of His mercy and grace.
- Who in your life needs to be loved by your listening? And who in your life needs to be loved by you rehearsing them through the Word of the LORD?