



**Connect Group Guide: WK 2
CHURCH GONE WILD: “Divided We Fall”**

Read 1 Corinthians 1:10-31

1. Paul pleads for unity in verses 10–17. Why do you think Christians are so prone to divide over personalities, preferences, and secondary issues? How does the gospel call us to something better?
2. Verses 18–25 contrast the wisdom of the world with the “foolishness” of the cross. In what ways are you tempted to trust the world’s definition of success, wisdom, or strength more than God’s?
3. Paul says that Christ crucified is both the power and wisdom of God. Why is the cross the foundation for both our salvation and our daily Christian living—not just the starting point of the faith?
4. Read verses 26–29. Why does God often choose the weak, the ordinary, and the overlooked to accomplish His purposes? How does this challenge the way we evaluate ourselves and others?
5. Verse 30 says that Christ has become for us “wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness, and redemption.” Which of those truths do you most need to remember this week, and why?
6. Paul concludes by saying, “Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord” (v. 31). What are you most tempted to boast in—your accomplishments, family, career, knowledge, morality, or something else? How does the gospel free you from finding your identity there?
7. If a church truly believed that the cross was its greatest treasure and Christ was its only reason for boasting, what would be noticeably different about its worship, relationships, decision-making, and witness to the world? How can our group live that out this week?

Deeper Theological Questions

1. How does the cross simultaneously reveal God’s justice, His holiness, His love, and His mercy? Why is it impossible to fully understand God apart from the cross?
2. According to this passage, why is human boasting incompatible with the gospel? How does the doctrine of salvation by grace alone through Christ alone cultivate humility while also giving believers confidence and assurance?