



# FOLLOWING JESUS TOGETHER

*“Called to be saints together...”* 1 Corinthians 1:2

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## **READ**

- Read 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 & 9:19-27 and consider what lesson the Holy Spirit intends us to learn.
- What is the main idea that is being conveyed in each of these passages?
- Take time to think on both passages, what is the common thread between them?

## **EXAMINE**

- Paul has a very complex way of saying things. In chapter 2, what are the two possible ways Paul could have approached the Corinthians?
- What do we know of the Corinthians? Why was Paul determined not to come in plausible words of wisdom?
- In chapter 9, what are the things Paul became (19-22)? To whom did he become them? And, for what purpose did he become these things (v23)?
- Paul said he was weak when he was with the Corinthians. He also said that to the weak he became weak. Based on these two statements, how is he describing the Corinthians?
- What does Paul warn us about in verse 27?

## **APPLY**

- There are times when we are called to speak or to act different, to react to the world and the news in a way that seems foreign to the way everyone else is doing it. What keeps us consistent when the world sees what we are saying as folly?
- What does it look like today to demonstrate God's power in our lives. How do we make sure our faith rests in the power of God and not in man's wisdom?
- What does it mean to discipline ourselves so that we can keep our bodies in control?

## **PRAY**

- Take time to write out a prayer or pray aloud responding to this passage:
- Are there sins that this passage has brought to light that need addressing? Sins of omission as well as sins of commission? Confess these and plan with God how to avoid these sins in the future.
- Are there habits or ways of thinking that need to be picked up based on the passage and discussion today? Pray to God for the strength and discipline to put these into place.
- Praise God that we have His Spirit and His power in our lives.

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# NOTES

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