

July 16, 2017, Relate Study Questions

What was the least useful class you had to take in school?

Relate Group Value: **Accountability** – Voluntary submission to group member(s) for support, encouragement and help in a particular area of your life helps build authentic relationships.

Sermon Text: Matthew 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

Other Relevant Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Psalm 8:2; James 2:5

Study Questions:

1. What pictures come to mind of powerful, successful people? How do those images sometime conflict with knowing Christ?
2. How do people today confuse the world's power with God's power?
3. How does that affect you?
4. What do you think Paul meant when he says that God chose what is foolish and weak according to the world to shame the wise and the strong? How does your own life reflect that principle?
5. The Corinthians were measuring truth and success by how powerful, influential and articulate someone was. How is that idea communicated today?
6. How does that square with the Gospel?
7. What issue or decision are you facing right now for which you need God's wisdom?