

The world is not enough

Foolish power: the weak words

1 Corinthians 1:26–2:5

Introduction

1. Case study 1: consider your calling (1:26–31)

“Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord”

2. Case study 2: remember Paul’s example (2:1–5)

“so your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God”

Questions for discussion and reflection:

- As we consider our own calling why is it right to boast in the Lord?
- What might it look like for us together to keep boasting in the Lord? How might that guard us against divisions?
- What might it look like, in the particular opportunities we have, to avoid “lofty speech and wisdom?” Why is this important to think through?