

## 1 Corinthians 1:26-2:5

### Boasting in the Lord – Christ our Righteousness, Sanctification, Redemption

Reading of Scripture – Jeremiah 9:23-24

#### 1 Corinthians 1:26-29 – Consider your Calling

*<sup>26</sup>Brothers and sisters, consider your calling: Not many were wise from a human perspective, not many powerful, not many of noble birth. <sup>27</sup>Instead, God has chosen what is foolish in the world to shame the wise, and God has chosen what is weak in the world to shame the strong. <sup>28</sup>God has chosen what is insignificant and despised in the world—what is viewed as nothing—to bring to nothing what is viewed as something, <sup>29</sup>so that no one may boast in his presence.*

Consider your calling.

- What is a calling?
- Is there a general calling and a specific calling?
- How do I know I'm following my calling?

No prerequisites for being called.

God chose us despite our weakness.

Boasting is removed from the equation.

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## 1 Corinthians 1:30-31 – Christ our Righteousness, Sanctification, Redemption

*<sup>30</sup>It is from him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became wisdom from God for us—our righteousness, sanctification, and redemption— <sup>31</sup>in order that, as it is written: **Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.***

Christ is our Righteousness

Christ is our Sanctification

Christ is our Redemption

## 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 – Christ Crucified – Jesus is Enough

*When I came to you, brothers and sisters, announcing the mystery of God to you, I did not come with brilliance of speech or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>I came to you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. <sup>4</sup>My speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of wisdom but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, <sup>5</sup>so that your faith might not be based on human wisdom but on God's power.*

Jesus is Enough!

We don't need to be amazing public speakers. We don't need to be extravagant extroverts. We don't gifts upon gifts. We need Jesus.

With the Spirit we have all we need to reach people with the gospel.

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