



Instructions from the architect: Being Gospel-centred

Sunday 8th September 2013

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- Virtual Reality
- The gospel of the cross

1 Corinthians 1v18-2v5

- The word of the cross (v18)
- Foolishness (v18-25)

- **Power and Wisdom (v18-25)**
- **No-one can boast (v26-29)**
- **We can be in Christ (v30-31)**
- **We need nothing else (2v1-5)**

Conversation starter:

Why do people wear crosses on chains? Doesn't it seem odd?

Fellowship Group Questions

- Do you ever have moments when the message of the cross seems difficult to understand or strange? Why is this?
- Read 1 Corinthians 1v18-25. How do these verses give us hope and comfort when we feel our faith in Christ doesn't fit at work, in school or at home? Why do you trust and follow Jesus Christ?
- In your own words answer the question 'why do we preach Christ crucified?'
- In what ways are we tempted to boast in ourselves, or our corporate achievements? Why does the gospel 'nullify' these things (v29)?
- In the context, what might the message of the cross coming with 'the demonstration of the Spirit's power' mean? What might it mean for us to resolve 'to know nothing except Christ crucified'?
- Why not think of a creative way to try and memorise 1v30-31 together? Then pray together!

