



Together for the gospel:  
a walk through 1 Corinthians

# What are you relying on?

1 Corinthians 1v26-2v5

**Sunday Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 2016**

**What are you proud of?**

## **A. Weakness of the people of God (1v26-31)**

- **Think of what you were (v26)**



- **No one may boast before God (v29)**

- **Called and Chosen (v27-29)**

- **Boast in the Lord (v30-31)**

**B. Weakness of the preacher (2v1-5)**

●What Paul lacked...

●What Paul came with...

●What is your faith built on?

**Conversation starter:**

Do we admire showing confidence or weakness? Why?



## Discussion group questions

Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. You will find it helpful to have heard the talk so why not listen at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

- Have you ever met any famous Christians? Who, and what did you make of them?
- 'Power is shown through weakness in God's economy'. How does this principle make you feel?
- Look at 1v26-31. Is Paul insulting the Corinthians in v26-29? Why not? Why, and how do the 'things that are not nullify the things that are'?
- From 1v26-2v5, should be written on every Christians 'spiritual CV' and on every preachers 'spiritual CV'. How would these things standards work in our world?
- What does it mean to boast in the Lord? (Notice it is contrasted with boasting in ourselves (v29)) Can you think of any examples when you did, or might have been able to do this during the last week?
- Paul resolved...(v2) How can you decide to know nothing except Jesus Christ and him crucified? What will this look like at HSBK?
- Paul wasn't afraid of his 'weakness, fear and trembling'. Why? How might these verses help us to better understand the 'Spirit's power'?
- Given all we've seen so far in 1 Corinthians, how should we expect to see the church and it's people fit into 21st century culture? Should it be a comfortable fit?

Spend some time praying for one another