

**1 Corinthians: Becoming a Jesus-Centered Community**  
**"Only a moron will get this"**

The cross as \_\_\_\_\_.

The cross as a popular \_\_\_\_\_.

The cross as an "\_\_\_\_\_ " statement.

The cross as reminder of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

■ **The \_\_\_\_\_ of the cross is:**

- The \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of the Good News.
- That humanity is \_\_\_\_\_.
- We are \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves.
- That only a \_\_\_\_\_ could pay the debt.
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to those convinced there must be other ways.

■ **Why this is \_\_\_\_\_ for the "wise":**

- It's foolish to the \_\_\_\_\_ because...  
...they are using \_\_\_\_\_.  
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- It's foolish to the \_\_\_\_\_ because...  
...they believe they are already "\_\_\_\_\_".  
...they look for \_\_\_\_\_.  
...they miss/overlook the \_\_\_\_\_ of the savior.

■ **Encouragement to the Church: "Don't try to get \_\_\_\_\_."**

- God's "foolish" plan is not only \_\_\_\_\_...it is \_\_\_\_\_.
- The brilliant and powerful "miss" the cross because it takes \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to receive it.
- God did it this way so He would get all the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

Because the truth about the cross can be \_\_\_\_\_,  
we are tempted to \_\_\_\_\_ it when we share our faith, but  
Christianity without the cross is nothing more than  
\_\_\_\_\_.



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*Uniting in Jesus. Growing in Him. Showing His love.*



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***The message of the cross is foolish  
to those who are headed for destruction!  
But we who are being saved know  
it is the very power of God.  
1 Corinthians 1:18 (NLT)***