

**FALSE WISDOM**

1 Corinthians 1:20-25

This discussion is based on the Friday Morning Men’s Fellowship study “Stand Firm”, available at https://leadmin.org/standfirm.



Use one of these to get the group talking about today’s topic:

• What is the best piece of advice you have ever been given?

* If you could give advice to your younger self, what would you say and at which age?
* If you had to teach a class on one thing that you have a lot of wisdom about, what would you teach?



Go in-depth with these questions. Based on your available time, choose 3-4 that you believe are most thought-provoking:

• Read 1 Corinthians 1:20-21. Why does the author say that God has made the wisdom of the world foolish?

* Read 1 Corinthians 1:22-24. Why might Jesus’ crucifixion look foolish to the people of the time?
* Read 1 Corinthians 1:25. What is said about the “foolishness of God”? What is the author trying to communicate about God’s wisdom and strength?
* What are some ways we put human wisdom above God’s wisdom today?
* Is all human wisdom false wisdom? How can you tell the difference?
* How can you use godly wisdom to benefit your leadership?
* Who would you consider to be wise in today’s culture? Why?
* Where does true wisdom come from? How can we judge whether advice is wise or not?



• Do you have a source of godly wisdom in your life? How might you add that to your toolbox for leading?

* How do you tell the difference between human wisdom and godly wisdom? What practices can you increase in your life to ensure you are avoiding false wisdom?
* 1 Corinthians 1 speaks to the might of God’s strength and wisdom. Is there anything you need to adjust in your leadership to elevate godly wisdom in your daily life?