

# ENCORE Discoveries

---

1. What is the key theme in these verses? A \_\_\_\_\_ BODY (“Church”)
2. How important is the gospel to unbelievers? (v. 18)
3. How important is “the wisdom of this world,” that is, the world’s philosophies and ways, in God’s eyes? (v. 20)
4. Is human wisdom sufficient for the real struggles of life? Why or why not?
5. Do you know what it’s like to face problems without God’s truth and wisdom?
6. *False* wisdom is placing my faith in the wisdom of \_\_\_\_\_.
7. *True* wisdom is placing my faith in the power of \_\_\_\_\_.
8. God said He usually chooses which kind of people? (Give a basic meaning for each.)
  - 
  - 
  - 
  -
9. Do you consider yourself one of the foolish, weak, base or despised people of the world, or does that description offend you?
10. Instead of offending you, what *should* it do?
11. Why does God “call” the seemingly insignificant people from His creation to be saved? (v. 29, 31) Think of a piece of simple clay in the hands of an expert potter, and then answer.
12. Does this fact put a new “spin” on your feelings about being lowly, weak, and insignificant? How?
13. What three specific things from these verses can you thank God for today?

---

## Lesson Truth

My *weakness* demands God’s *wisdom*.

- - 
  -
14. Becoming a “wise” Christian is a result of regularly doing *what* with God’s Word?

# Theme: A Wise Body

---

## Monday

True wisdom is discovered in God's Word. But this same wisdom from God is "moronic" to unbelievers. What from the following verses seems foolish to the average person?

1:23 – What kind of a Messiah?

1:27-28 – What kind of a salvation?

2:1-3 – What kind of strength?

## Tuesday

What does Proverbs 26:12 and Jeremiah 8:9 tell me about human wisdom?

## Wednesday

Godly wisdom is *seeing life from God's point of view*. It involves *the ability to accumulate and organize principles from Scripture*. From this definition, how can I personally grow in wisdom?

## Thursday

God has given us two ways to "get wisdom." What are they?

1. Proverbs 2:1-7 –

2. James 1:5, 6 –

## Friday

God offers me profound, other-worldly wisdom through His Word, real wisdom for real life issues. And what do I have to offer in return? A weak, sinful humanity, both helpless and hopeless. How does this truth change me today?

## Saturday

Think about the lowly lump of clay called \_\_\_\_\_ [your name]. "Thank you, Lord, for working to expertly fashion me into what You want me to be. I certainly don't deserve Your grace. Help me to build Your wisdom, which I find in Your Word, into my life each day. In Jesus' name, Amen."

---