

## Life Group Questions (Messy Church - 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5)

- 1. Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5 together. Think about Sunday's message. What stood out to you from what Pastor Andrew said? What questions came to mind?
- 2. Have you ever wrestled with some of the seemingly "foolish" things Christians believe? What specifically? How did you respond? (Ignoring it, explaining it away, or embracing it)
- 3. In verses 18-25, Paul talks about the foolishness of the cross. Jews demands signs and Greeks seek wisdom. What are ways in our day and age that we attempt to change the gospel or remove the offence of it?
- 4. How does the crucifixion of Jesus display the wisdom and power of God? Have you ever seen someone (or perhaps you yourself) go from thinking the gospel was foolishness to believing it? How did it happen?
- 5. In verses 26-31, Paul reminds us of our own foolishness. Read the beatitudes Jesus talks about in Matthew 5:2-12. How do they mirror Pauls words in 1 Corinthians 1? Is it hard to accept that nothing you do can earn your salvation?
- 6. In chapter 2 verses 1-5 Paul talks about his own weakness and foolishness in delivering the gospel. What are ways the church has attempted to change how we deliver the gospel? Do these changes work or distract?