

## Discussion Questions

*A Beautiful Mess: God's Power Revealed in Weakness (1Cor 2:1-5)*

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Instructions: A life group is a spiritual family. It is a time of mutual discussion, invitation, and growth together with the Holy Spirit. It's good to begin with prayer and 1-2 ice breaker questions to prime the pump and get to know one another. Then, after reading the Scriptures, **pick the questions that are of most interest to your group**. Make sure you discuss the application questions to live out our mission together. Finish with some time to care for one another and pray together.

### **Ice Breaker Question (pick 1-2 questions)**

1. What are you thankful for?
2. What is a challenge you are facing?
3. What is one thought or idea from Sunday's message that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, warmed, warned, helped, or surprised you?

### **Read and discuss 1 Corinthians 2:1-5**

1. Have someone retell this passage in their own words.
2. What do you think was Paul's motivation for not using eloquent words to share the story of Jesus with people?
3. Do you think it's common for Christians to use persuasive words and tactics to convince others to believe in Jesus? Do you think it works? Is it lasting?
4. What convinced you to follow Jesus? What continues to convince you to follow Jesus?
5. Does anything else stand out for you in this passage?
6. What does this passage say about God?
7. What does this passage say about people?

### **Application**

1. In your life, are you experiencing the fruit of the Spirit? Why or why not? (Gal.5:22-23 – Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control).
2. How can you specifically live out this passage in the next few days? (Everyone creates an 'I Will' statement)
3. How can you bless someone else as a result of this Scripture and discussion?
4. How can we as a group bless someone in response to this passage?

### **Pray Together**