

Series: Jesus Above All Things

Sermon: Wisdom & Weakness

Bible Verses: 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

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- Paul seems to like that his preaching _____ wisdom and persuasion Acts 17:2-3
- This pass impacts: faith & _____, church _____, & _____

1 Corinthians 8:6

Background

“Above all else, reverence _____.” – Pythagoras

“A cult of personality developed where people became celebrities or megastars because of their grand style of oratory...So a mark of leadership during this period was that you had to have bodily presence and be able to _____ a crowd.” – Bruce Winter

Meaning

- Paul is telling the Corinthians, your “wisdom” is a _____ & your “persuasion” is a _____
2 Corinthians 10:10
- Wisdom comes through _____ from God, not the _____ of man
1 Corinthians 2:6-7

Applications

- Guard against misapplying Paul’s distinction of _____ wisdom & _____ wisdom
- Don’t underestimate what God can do with _____ paired with _____
- Beware of having _____ expectations towards leadership
- _____ of the Gospel is good. Acts 17:22-28