

Part 2: Loser's Club

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18, 20; Galatians 5:22–23, 25

Main Idea: The cross is a reminder for us to stop chasing what can't be caught.

Notable Quote:

"The way of the cross is foolish until we're looking back." — Andy Stanley

Icebreaker Questions:

- If you could only eat one meal for the rest of your life, what would it be and why?
- What is one goal or dream you had as a child that you never pursued?

Observation Questions:

- What was celebrated most at the last funeral you attended?
- Read 1 Corinthians 1:18, 20. What does Paul say about the power and wisdom of the cross?
- Read Galatians 5:22–23. How do these verses contrast with worldly pursuits?

Interpretation Questions:

- What does it mean to stop chasing what can't be caught?
- How does the fruit of the Spirit contrast with worldly pursuits?
- Why does Paul consider the message of the cross to be the power of God?

Application Questions:

- In what areas of your life are you clinging to something that may be fading?
- How can you live more fully for the approval of God rather than the approval of others?

Respond in Prayer:

Pray for the insight to recognize and let go of futile pursuits and for the courage to live fully for God.