



# DIGGING DEEPER

1 Corinthians 1v18-2v5 – **Power**

**PLEASE READ** – 1 Cor 1v18-2v5

## **GETTING STARTED**

Glance through the first 2 chapters of this letter. Which words and themes are repeated?

In what circumstances are you made to feel weak and foolish in an unbelieving world?

## **DIGGING DEEPER**

What does Paul mean by the 'wisdom of the world' (v20)

In what ways was 'worldly wisdom' creeping into the church in Corinth? In what ways is it creeping into the church today?

How is the wisdom of God different to the wisdom of the world?

What do we learn in these verses about true power?

What does Paul actually mean in chapter 2v2? How does that make sense of what we read around it? (1v30-2v5)

## **HITTING HOME**

Do you value the 'wisdom of the world' too highly? If so in what ways?

What do you need to remember when you are mocked for being a Christian?

How does Paul's demeanour in 2v3 encourage you?

How should this section of God's word shape your own approach to evangelism?

### **Meditate on the words below...**

**1 Cor 1v18:** *For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.*