

AM MESSAGE: **A Word to the Wise** (True Wisdom)

TEXT: 1 Corinthians 1-3

LEAD-IN: We live in a world that is long on _____,
but short on _____!

- σοφία (sophia) = *wisdom, insight, experience, good sense, sound judgment, ability to* _____
- *Wisdom is* _____ *knowledge*

A. The wisdom of the world is _____ to God
(1 Cor 3:18-21a; Rom 1:21-22; Psalm 14:1-3;
Prov 1:7; 9:10)

- ✚ It _____ to man, not to God
- ✚ It is rooted in human _____,
and aimed at human _____
- ✚ It fails to address our _____ needs

B. The wisdom of God is _____ to the world
(1 Cor 1:18-29; Mat 11:25-30; 1 Cor 2:6-9,13-14)

- ✚ God chose to save us through the “low road” of
_____, _____ and _____
- ✚ The “high and mighty” simply _____ it!

C. True wisdom is not _____ you know, but _____ you
know! (1 Cor 1:18,30-31; Col 2:2-8)

- ✚ Jesus Christ _____ true wisdom! (1 Cor 1:30-31)
- ✚ We are definitely _____ for knowing Him!

[Another type of foolishness: To know the word _____
_____ and not know _____!
(1 Cor 8:1-3; John 5:39-40; 2 Tim 3:7)]

D. Steps to “true wisdom”:

- ✚ Don’t be a wise _____ – become a _____ that
you may become wise! (1 Cor 3:18; Prov 3:5-8)
- ✚ Don’t be fooled – human wisdom can’t _____,
only God’s power can! (1 Cor 2:5; 1:18; Rom 1:16)
- ✚ Decide to know one thing: Christ _____!
(1 Cor 2:1-5; 1:18; Phil 3:5-10)

WRAP-UP: Psalm 14:1-3

- *Yes, it’s true: _____ men _____ seek Him!*