

**The Power of the Cross:
*Called to Proclaim Christ Crucified***

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

... we proclaim Christ crucified ...

1 Corinthians 1:23 (NRSV)

Victims or victors? (John 10:17-18)

❖ **The message of the cross**

(verses 18, 23; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4)

➤ **Foolishness or wisdom?** (verses 18-21, 25; 1 Corinthians 2:14; Colossians 2:8; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Romans 1:18-25; 11:33)

➤ **Weakness or Power?**

(verse 25; Colossians 2:8-15; Philippians 2:6-11)

❖ **The power to save**

(verses 18, 21; Romans 1:16; 8:37)

❖ **Proclaim the cross** (verses 22-25; 1 Peter 2:21, 23-24; Luke 9:23; Romans 8:28; James 1:2)