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The Foolish Fulcrum  
1 Corinthians 1:18-25  
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→ Opposes our desire for dominance and unveils \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_.

→ Confronts conventional wisdom and shows that \_\_\_\_\_ comes through \_\_\_\_\_.

The cross is either the \_\_\_\_\_ or a \_\_\_\_\_, but it's always \_\_\_\_\_!

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The cross is fulcrum of history because it forces us to respond to the **love God demonstrates** and the **rescue he provides**.

*The cross:*

→ Reveals relationship with God is established through **grace**, not **earning**.

→ Opposes our desire for dominance and unveils **power** through **sacrificial love**.

→ Confronts conventional wisdom and shows that **life** comes through **death**.

The cross is either the **cornerstone** or a **stumbling block**, but it's always **central!**