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God's "Foolish" Plan
1 Corinthians 1:26-31
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Additional Sermon Notes

THE MAIN CHALLENGE

_____ about the _____ things!
(Gal. 6:14; Jer. 9:23-24)

Remember . . .

1. Your _____. (1:26)

THE POINT

God saves us, not _____ of who
we are, but _____ it!

2. God's _____. (1:27-29; Luke 16:15)

THE POINT

God alone has the power to turn
a _____ into a _____.

3. Jesus' _____. (1:30-31; Eph. 2:8-9)

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THE MAIN CHALLENGE

Boast about the **right** things! (Gal. 6:14; Jer. 9:23-24)

"But may it never be that I would boast, except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world." (Galatians 6:14)

Thus says the LORD, "Let not a wise man boast of his wisdom, and let not the mighty man boast of his might, let not a rich man boast of his riches; but let him who boasts boast of this, that he understands and knows Me, that I am the LORD who exercises lovingkindness, justice and righteousness on earth; for I delight in these things," declares the LORD. (Jeremiah 9:23-24)

Remember . . .

1. Your **humble background**. (1:26)

THE POINT

God saves us, not **because** of who we are, but **despite** it!

2. God's **sovereign design**. (1:27-29; Luke 16:15)

"...for that which is highly esteemed among men is detestable in the sight of God." (Luke 16:15)

THE POINT

God alone has the power to turn a **nobody** into a **somebody**.

3. Jesus' **gracious provision**. (1:30-31; Ephesians 2:8-9)

"For by grace you have been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9)