

## The Power of the Cross

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

- I. The word of the cross separates the lost and saved 1:18
  - 1) It is foolishness to the lost
  - 2) It is the power of God to the saved
  
- II. The wisdom of the cross shows the foolishness of worldly wisdom 1:19-21
  - 1) It reveals the impotency of prideful people 1:19-20
  - 2) It reveals the inadequacy of prideful ideas 1:21
  
- III. The witness to the cross is a hindrance to some but the power of God to others 1:22-25
  - 1) Some reject and ridicule the cross 1:22-23
  - 2) Some receive and rejoice in the cross 1:24-25