

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021**

*You were somewhere and God wanted to draw you to a different place, a better place. So, he reached out in many ways, almost like he was pursuing you. This pursuit is motivated by God's great love for you and who he desires for you to become. We can wander or even intentionally run from it but God isn't ready to give up.*

## **READ 1 CORINTHIANS 1:18-31**

- How would you describe the “message of the cross” in simple terms?
- What are some ways the “message of the cross” has been considered foolishness?
- What are some ways you think the “message of the cross” demonstrates the power of God?
- What do you understand God is saving people from? What do you understand God is saving people for?
- How have people depended on human reasoning or powerful God displays to determine what they believe about God?
- How did Jesus' death and resurrection put on full display God's wisdom and power?
- How would you describe what it means to be “called” by God?
- Do you believe that God calls people into relationship with him? Why or why not?
- Do you believe it's possible for the relationship between God and humankind to grow? Why or why not?
- Do you believe God loves people just as they are but too much to leave them that way? Why or why not?
- What do you think it means to be “united” with Jesus? How does being “united” with Jesus influence the decision and direction of your life?
- What next step will you take to answer God's call?

**FINDING YOUR WAY HAPPENS BEST BY DISCOVERING IDENTITY IN GOD**