

So often, our lives are a mixture of activities or operations that consist of wisdom, planning, and preparation, where we seek to manage and manipulate every outcome to our advantage. And, far too frequently, many of us fail to acknowledge the power and wisdom of God in this process, because for many in our world, we do not feel that God's teaching is applicable or relevant to our daily lives.

Accordingly, as it often happens, if we make our plans without recognizing or acknowledging the truths of Christ's teaching, we (if our plans are successful) are likely to have a sense of hubris or arrogance . . . or we (if our plans are unsuccessful) are likely to feel more defeated or despairing.

Consequently, on Sunday, we will consider the text from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians –

“For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength” (1:25).

In considering this text, perhaps we too will have the courage to make faithful choices, based not on what the world dictates, but on how God is being revealed to us. I look forward to seeing you on Sunday, either at 8:30 or 10:30 a.m.