



“Unconventional”

How God Works
I Corinthians 1:26-31

God works through His:

I. People – “ye see your calling, brethren” (v. 26)

God can use those who lack:

A. **Pr**_____ – “wise men after the flesh”

B. **Po**_____ - “not many mighty”

C. **Pe**_____ – “not many noble”

II. Plan – “God hath chosen” (vs. 27-28)

God’s plan will:

A. **Em**_____ - “to confound”

1. **Sm**_____ – “to confound the wise”

2. **St**_____ – “to confound the things that are mighty”

B. **Ex**_____ – “To bring to naught things that are”

III. Purpose – “no flesh should glory in His presence” (vs. 29-31)

God works for our:

A. **J**_____ – “made unto us wisdom, and righteousness”

B. **S**_____ – “and sanctification, and redemption”

C. **G**_____ – “let him glory in the Lord”

Sentence Sermon:

“God’s strength is made perfect in our weakness.”

Additional Verses

- ***II Corinthians 12:9***
- ***John 3:30***
- ***I John 4:4***
- ***Isaiah 14:24***
- ***Ephesians 5:26-27***
- ***Psalms 147:5***
- ***Genesis 50:20***
- ***Isaiah 55:8-9***
- ***Romans 8:29; 31; 11:33***
- ***Philippians 3:9***
- ***Romans 3:21-26***
- ***Matthew 11:25-26***
- ***II Thessalonians 2:13-15***
- ***II Corinthians 5:21***
- ***James 2:5***
- ***Deuteronomy 7:7-8***

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. Why aren’t many wise, mighty, and noble called?
4. What are the “weak” and “foolish” things?
5. How do the “foolish” and “weak” things confound the wise and mighty?
6. Why does God choose the base and despised things?
7. Why do you think God led Paul to write about who God uses?
8. How is Christ made unto us “wisdom, righteousness, sanctification?”
9. What are some of the qualities in people the world values most?
10. What are the qualities that the world undervalues but God really values?
11. What weakness of yours has God shown Himself strong in your life?
12. What examples in the Bible are there of God’s unconventional ways?
13. How would you sum up what this passage says about God’s Plans?