MEMORY VERSE OF THE WEEK:

1 Corinthians 1:18 For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.



MY NOTES

My Insights / My Questions

MONDAY, MARCH 21

Read Romans 16—Connection Groups in Rome in 55 AD

- 1. Where did many of the early churches gather? Where might churches in high persecution countries like Nigeria and China gather?
- 2. Where in the bible have we met the group leaders Prisca and Aquila before? How might their struggles and persistent faithful hard work be an example to us?
- 3. Divisions in Christian churches began early in history. What does Paul say about avoiding and dealing with church divisions?
- Prayer: Lord, graciously preserve me this day and at all times, from every ill and danger of body and soul.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22

Read 1 Corinthians 1—Saints and Sinners

- 1. The Corinthians have lots of sin problems that Paul addresses in the letter. How can he greet them as saints in v3?
- 2. What is the root cause of the problems the Corinthians are having? Are the Corinthians following man's wisdom or God's wisdom?
- 3. Where do we find God's wisdom? Why is it important to always strive for unity in our church and the universal church based in God's word?
- Prayer: Lord, be gracious and merciful to me, bless and sustain me this day and the rest of my life.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23

Read 1 Corinthians 2—Wisdom from the Spirit of God

- Paul describes the wisdom and power of God as being something simple and uncomplicated. J____ C___ and him c____. (ESV)
- 2. Who imparts the wisdom to us? What role does the Pastor's preaching and our proclaiming the Gospel play?
- 3. Paul says the natural/normal person does not accept the Spirit of God and the Gospel is folly to them. How might this help us have compassion and to approach unbelievers?
- Prayer: Lord, let Your Holy Spirit be with me that I may understand what is good or evil so that my thoughts, words and deeds are always pleasing to You.

Ø.		
<u> </u>		
0		
_		
-		
-		
A7		
0	 	
XIII		
-		
2		
V		
1		
i i		

THURSDAY, MARCH 24

Read 1 Corinthians 3—God Gives the Growth

- 1. What emotions and actions are evidence the Corinthians are acting as infants in Christ and not mature believers?
- 2. Describe the differences between Paul's ministry and Apollos's?
- 3. What does Paul say about putting too much emphasis in human leaders to build the church? What is the church's foundation? Who grows the church?
- Prayer: Lord, we are thankful for the distinct gifts and work
 of the church workers and leaders You have blessed us with.

FRIDAY, MARCH 25

Read 1 Corinthians 4—The Ministry or the Apostles

- 1. How are we to regard our Pastor and church leaders?
- 2. What limits and bounds does Paul put on our proclamation of the Gospel? What are we to judge our leaders by; their puffiness, arrogance, smooth talking, beauty, riches, family name?
- 3. Why do you think the apostles were "reviled", "persecuted", "slandered" even from people in the church? Would you listen to a poor, homeless, lowly and suffering leader like Paul?
- Prayer: Lord, refresh my heart daily with the gift of Your grace and keep me this day in Your divine love.

SATURDAY, MARCH 26

Read 1 Corinthians 5—Unrepentant Sin Defiles the Church

- 1. How does ignoring sexual sins, lives marked by outward public unrepentant sins, damage a congregation?
- 2. What are we to do in our church about such sinners?
- 3. What sorts of outward sins have the churches of the world been arrogant and boastful about? What has happened to some of these churches?
- Prayer: Lord, You grant me daily blessings without measure and shield me from the many ways that Satan can harm me. Thank you.

_	
_	
	9
-	
_	
-	
10	34
-	
-	
-	
_	
100	
-	
_	
-	
_	
0	 W
	99
7	

^{**} Some questions this week from CPH Wayne Palmer