



☒ GOD CHOOSES THE WEAK

January 15 | Sermon Notes

**Message discussion:** What stood out to you in this week's message? Questions? A way God moved you to respond?

**Passage reflection:** Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; 2 Corinthians 12:9-10. What stands out to you in these verses? Is there something you hear God saying to you? How can you respond to what He is saying?

**1.** Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-25. Paul contrasts the message of a crucified Messiah with the "wisdom" of the world. Describe some things about the cross that seem foolish from a worldly perspective.

**2.** Read 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 & Ephesians 2:8-9. Why does God choose those who are "unlikely" to be chosen from a worldly perspective? What does it mean for you to "boast in the Lord?"

**3.** Read 2 Corinthians 4:7. Describe, in practical terms, what it looks like for you to live daily as an "Earthen vessel," so that the attention is drawn to the treasure of Christ in you?

**4.** Read John 15:5 & 2 Corinthians 12:9-10. "When I am weak, then I am strong." Paul maintained a posture of dependence on Christ's strength rather than independence in his own strength. Is there an area of self-reliance that you need to confess? What could you do to embrace your weakness daily and depend on God's strength instead of your own?