

PCOM SERMON NOTES

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Sermon Series: Epiphany: Nothing but Christ

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

Sermon Notes:

1. Some, in their quest for _____ and _____, were dividing up into groups based on the _____ of designated leaders.
2. In Jesus we see that the way that he lived in this world was to _____ himself, to become a _____, to _____ himself.
3. We find God's power at work when we lower ourselves like Jesus did.
 - By _____, especially those who can give us nothing in return.
 - By being _____.
 - By being _____.
 - By doing something because it is the _____ thing to do, not just because there might be something in it for us.
4. The Corinthians risked two things:
 - The _____ of the church.
 - Missing out on the _____ of God's _____.
5. A holy fool isn't _____ the same game that everyone else is _____.

More notes on the reverse side

6. An alternative way of residing in the world means:

- a. placing ourselves among the _____ and _____.
- b. coming alongside of those who have been _____ by power to stand with them for _____.

7. Take away:

- a. Be aware of our own _____ to self-promote, to gain power and influence.
- b. Develop a _____ to be a servant.
- c. Be willing to come _____ of the weak and vulnerable.
- d. _____ and _____ for God's power to do what you could never have done yourself.

Next week's Scripture: I Corinthians 3:1-9 with Pastor Daryl