

PCOM SERMON NOTES

February 15, 2026 • Pastor Daryl Ellis

Sermon Series: Epiphany: Nothing but Christ

Scriptures: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9; Mark 10:41-45

Notes:

- The gospel presents us with the choice between two ways:
 - the way of the _____, which leads to foolishness and destruction
 - the way of the _____, which leads to growth in wisdom and a Spirit-filled life

- The way of the world offers salvation by _____
 - One of its essential characteristics is a constant aversion to personal _____
 - This way leads to _____, jealousy, and vanity

- The way of the cross offers salvation by _____
 - One of its essential characteristics is a heart surrendered to growing through _____
 - This way leads to _____, unity, and purpose

Discussion Questions on Back

Questions for discussion:

1. Have there been moments in your life where you felt like you're at a true crossroads? Have you experienced that spiritually? What did you decide and why?
2. Why do you think most people choose the "way of the world"? What makes it "easier"?
3. Have you ever been blessed by another person's willingness to serve you in the church? Have you experienced being that time of blessing for others? Are there any particular tasks of service that Jesus might be calling you to in this season of life?

Next Week's Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11, Pastor Jackson