



PEACE

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sermon Discussion Guide

February 1, 2026

1 Corinthians 1:18–31

1. Understanding Impostor Syndrome:

- Share a moment when you felt like an impostor or inadequate, in school, work, or any other situation. What was that experience like?
- Have you ever felt like an impostor in your spiritual life? How does knowing that God sees you as enough change that feeling?
- Why do you think society often values things that God doesn't?

2. Reordering Values:

- What are some things the world tells us are important for our identity? How do these compare to what God says is important?
- How can we stop ourselves from buying into worldly values, as in the grocery store analogy?

3. Boasting in Weakness:

- Why might it be beneficial to recognize and "boast" in our weaknesses?
- How did Jesus model humility and trust in God rather than boasting in personal power?

4. Role Models in the Bible:

- Discuss examples of biblical figures whom God used despite their weaknesses (e.g., Moses, David, Mary).
- What does God's choice of these people tell you about how he works?

5. Closing Prayer:

Almighty and everlasting God, look with mercy on our weaknesses, and in all our dangers and needs stretch out the right hand of your majesty to help and defend us; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.