**Living Your Best Life**

**1 Corinthians 1:18-25**

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**Lesson 3**

1. Compare 1 Corinthians 1:17 with 1 Corinthians 2:4-5. What is the best way to communicate the Gospel?
2. Compare 1 Corinthians 1:20 with 1 Corinthians 1:30-31. What is true wisdom?
3. Read Numbers 21:4-9. Sketch or describe what you imagine the serpent on a pole looked like.
4. Read the following verses:

John 3:14-15

John 8:28

John 12:30-34

John 19:17-18

1. Read 2 Corinthians 5:21. Explain the earlier comparison of Jesus on the cross to a serpent on a pole.
2. Read John 3:15-16, 36 and 1 Corinthians 1:18. Does the idea that those who are not saved are presently perishing give you a different perspective? How would you describe it?
3. What is the world’s reaction to the idea that there are two groups of people – those who are saved and those who are not?
4. Read Isaiah 29:13 -14 and 1 Corinthians 1:19. What are some evidence in our generation that human wisdom has failed?
5. Read Romans 1:21-22. Do you know anyone who professes to be wise? What is the danger in that?
6. Why do you think it is so difficult for some people to believe that God created the heavens and the earth?
7. Do you know anyone who has problems accepting the Good News of Christ because the solution seems to simple?
8. Read Mark 9; 14-24. How easy is it for you to believe in the grace of God? In the faithfulness of God? In the promises of God?
9. Read John 3:1-21. Nicodemus, a Pharisee, was a learned man. Why do you think he had trouble understanding what Jesus was telling him?
10. How can you make sure your presentation of the Gospel message is simple enough for even the young to understand?