

S.O.A.P. Bible Study
“Foolish....Chosen in Christ”

S=Scripture: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

O=Observation: After reading the text carefully, answer the following questions: What are the contrasts that Paul draws out in this passage? What do Jews demand? What do Greeks look for? What, exactly, is the “foolishness of God” and the “weakness of God”? Notice how many times the words “called” and “chosen” or “chose” are used. What does the teaching of God’s choosing (doctrine of election) have to do with the divisions that Paul has become aware of in this church? What has Jesus become for us?

A=Application: What is it about the doctrine of election that helps you overcome the kind of divisive spirit that leaks into all families and churches? To whom or about what does God want you to humble yourself?

P=Prayer: Write out a prayer based on your meditation on this passage: