



## **PART 2: HOW TO DETERMINE THE VALUE OF A LIFE**

### **INTRODUCTION**

In the first century, the cross was a symbol of suffering and shame. In this series, we'll talk about how it represents an empowering invitation to a completely different way of life.

### **KEY SCRIPTURE**

1 Corinthians 1:18  
Galatians 5:25

Ecclesiastes 1:14  
Galatians 5:22-23

Luke 9:23  
1 Corinthians 1:20

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. What was celebrated most at the last funeral you attended?
2. What do you hope people celebrate at your funeral? Would you say you're living in that direction? If not, what needs to change?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 1:18-21. In your own words, what was Paul trying to communicate?
4. Are you clinging to something that may be fading? Status? Health? Youth? Stuff? What would it look like to follow the way of the cross in that area?
5. Is there an area of your life where you experience "never enough-ness"? Whose approval are you really looking for in this area? What would change if you chose to live only for the approval of God in that area?
6. Do you want to experience the power of God in your life? What would choosing selflessness look like in your life today?

**Application Prayer:** Jesus, I choose to sacrifice for those around me as you did. I surrender myself to the way of the Cross.