

Sermon Notes

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Date: July 7th, 2024

Series: Summer Holiday Series

Sermon: "God's Folly: The People God Saves" (2)

Text: 1 Cor. 1:26-31

Introduction: We are examining a passage ranging from 1:18-2:5 dealing with the subject of God's folly. Paul will make three arguments to show the folly of God as being true wisdom. The first argument, which we examined on Memorial Day Sunday was this:

- I. The message of the cross- it is infinitely superior to the wisdom of man (vv. 18-25).
- A. Between those perishing and those being saved (v18-21).
 - B. Between two basic idolatries and the crucified Christ (vv. 22-23a, 24).
 - C. Between those who reject and those who receive (vv. 23 - 25).

Now Paul is going to make the second argument by which God's folly is seen to be true wisdom:

- II. The people God saves shows God's folly is _____ than _____ (v.26-31) – Three insights:
- A. The _____ of God's folly (v.26)
 - B. The _____ of God's folly (vv. 27-28)
 1. God's desire to _____ the wisdom of the world (v. 27)
 2. God's desire to _____ the wisdom of the world (v.28)
 - C. The underlying _____ for God's folly (vv. 29-31)
 1. So that we would not _____ in ourselves (v.29)
 2. So that _____ would be our _____ (v.30)
 3. So that we would _____ in the _____ (v.31)

Conclusion:



BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

July 7, 2024

Services @ 8:30 & 11:00 am • Sunday School @ 10:00 am

Communion Sunday

(A retiring deacon fund offering will be taken to help the needy in our church and community.)

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Welcome

Thank you for joining us today at Berean Baptist Church. We would delight in assisting you in any way that we can. **Please feel free to stop by the Welcome Center after the 11 AM Worship.** Information regarding children's classes and our check-in system are located in the lobby at the child check-in kiosk.

Prayer

Missionary of the Month:

Cameron & Kerry Woolford ~ Latin America ~ Servant Leaders International

Prayer Families of the Week: *None Due to Communion*

Prayer Ministry of the Month: *Local Missions*

Pastor of the Week: *Mark & Becki Passow and family*

Deacon of the Week: *Justin & Sarah Ooms and family*

Calendar

<u>Monday 8th</u>	<u>Tuesday 9th</u>	<u>Wednesday 10th</u>
Anchormen 7:30 am VBS 9:30 am	VBS 9:30 am	VBS 9:30 am
<u>Thursday 11th</u>	<u>Friday 12th</u>	<u>Saturday 13th</u>
VBS 9:30 am	VBS 9:30 am Men's BBQ @ 6:00 pm	

For a detailed listing of future events, please refer to our website calendar:
www.bereanlife.org/calendar/

Stewardship

Tithes/Offerings:	\$13,599.27	YTD Giving:	\$476,634.35
Weekly Budget:	\$16,368.83	YTD Budget:	\$425,589.50
YTD Missions:	\$80,952.86	Building Fund:	\$306,036.49
Local Missions:	\$79,500.53		

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Announcements

MEN'S MINISTRY BBQ

ATTENTION ALL MEN! We will host our annual Men's Ministry BBQ on **Friday, July 12th @ 6 pm** here at Berean. We are looking forward to having a great time of food and fellowship.

FOSTER AND ADOPTION MINISTRY

Please join Cruz and Toni Loptien for the first quarterly meeting of the Foster and Adoption Ministry of 2024 on **July 21st from 12:30 to 1:30** in the Fellowship Chapel. We will be celebrating our community of foster and adoptive children and parents and encourage anyone interested in learning more about the foster and adoptive process to attend. Light refreshments will be provided, RSVP is not required but appreciated.

ALL CHURCH TYE DYE POP-UP EVENT

Mark your calendars for this All-Church Tye Dye Pop-Up event on **July 25th!** More details to come!

MEMBERS MEETING

Please mark your calendars for our next Members Meeting on **July 28 @ 6:00 pm.**

UPCOMING GRADUATION PARTY

YOU'RE INVITED to Sabina Gasperoni's High School graduation party on Saturday, **August 10th** from 12 - 4 pm @ Berean.

UPCOMING MISSIONARY VISITS

Andrew & Alyssa Smith, our missionaries to Morocco, will give an update on **August 11th** during Sunday School.

Rick & Marilyn Perhai, our missionaries to Ukraine, will give an update on **August 18th** during Sunday School.

PRISCILLA PROGRAM

The Priscilla Program is a ministry of Berean that exists for the purpose of training women to study God's Word with an eye toward teaching it. In our next session, we'll dwell on the beautiful narratives and apocalyptic literature of the book of Daniel. This will take place **Sept 5-7th (Thursday/Friday evening, Saturday morning/afternoon)**. In this session, we will also assign each participant a particular audience, on which you will focus your teaching outline. Please contact Nicole Dalfino at nicoledalfino@gmail.com or 781-640-8706 before **July 24th** to sign up and receive a passage!