

Embrace the Foolishness (Part 2)

1Corinthians 2:1-16

Sunday, September 2, 2018

Introduction:

Philosophy of Ministry Series

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The backdrop of Greco-Roman rhetoric:

The Apostle Paul embraced the foolishness of the message he proclaimed AND the method by which he proclaimed it.

Four commitments that undergirded Paul's preaching:

- I. **Paul resisted the persuasive techniques that the Corinthians esteemed (2:1-5).**

- II. **Paul trusted God's perspective on his message and method (2:6-9).**

III. **Paul recognized the spiritual nature of God's revelation (2:10-13).**

IV. **Paul expected a mixed response to God's truth (2:14-16).**