

# The Glory of God in the Salvation of Sinners (Part 9)

## The Result: The Power, Wisdom, and Glory of God

*How does God's work in salvation relate to the preaching of the gospel?*

### Sermon Questions

1. Circle all the terms that are used to describe God's actions in history of sending his Son to die on the cross and rise again three days later for the forgiveness of sins:
  - a. The gospel.
  - b. The word of the cross.
  - c. The message of the cross.
  - d. Preaching Christ crucified.
  - e. Preaching Christ.
2. The wisdom of God is seen as foolishness in the eyes of the world. (Yes/No)
3. The power of God is God's ability and capacity to accomplish salvation. (Yes/No)
4. The four implications of the message of God being the power of God are:
  - a. The Message of the Cross Must Be \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. The Message of the Cross Will Be \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. The Message of the Cross Will Be \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. The Message of the Cross Brings \_\_\_\_\_
5. If we proclaim the gospel, people will be saved. (Yes/No/Perhaps)
6. If we do not proclaim the gospel, people will not be saved. (Yes/No)
7. We have to be very careful not to include the offensive parts of the Bible today. (Yes/No)
8. People will believe because God will powerful work to give sight to the blind and hearing to the deaf. (Yes/No)
9. How does God's power at work through the message of the cross being him glory?
  - a. As we glory or boast in him, he is glorified.
  - b. He accomplishes the work of salvation from first to last.

## Lunch Conversation Starters

1. What were the points in today's sermon that challenged you?
2. What were the points in today's sermon that encouraged you?
3. What questions or concerns do you have from today's teaching?

## Heeding God's Word Today and This Week

*"let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works"*

1. **Today:** There are few truths that provide such comfort and that at the same time drive us to pursue faith, love, and good works. Are you ready and willing to press on and pursue God in greater ways? Remember, we strive to know him, love him, serve him, and please him, rather than seek to produce fruit in our life that gives us a sense of pride and accomplishment. All our faith, love, and good works must be thoroughly God-centered!
2. **This Week:** Meet a fellow church member for coffee (or before work or during lunch break) or give them a call. Share with each other your experience of being born again and how the promises and power of the new birth is visible in your life. End by asking them how you can pray for them to live for Christ and others this week. Pray for one another.