

*Message Notes for April 1, 2018*

*Series: This Seems Foolish*

*Easter: It Seems Foolish to think God has me and this world.*

**Series Passage:** 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 “God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise.”

**The power of the cross:**

**I Corinthians 1:18-19 NLT** The message of the cross is foolish to those who are headed for destruction! But we who are being saved know it is the very power of God. <sup>19</sup>As the Scriptures say,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise and discard the intelligence of the intelligent.”

**The Cross gives expectant hope each day.**

- My sin isn't the LAST say.

Luke 7:36-50.

- My DEATH isn't the last day.

John 11:25-27.

- God is with me to STAY.

Psalm 46:1-2

2 Corinthians 12:9

Matthew 28:20 And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

*Family/Group Study Notes for Week of April 1, 2018*

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- Share with each other some traditions you have as individuals or family at Easter.
- Read Matthew Chapter 28. If you were there on that morning, what would you be feeling or thinking? How is the resurrection confirmed in their hearts and minds? How is it confirmed in your heart and mind? Do you have any roadblocks to belief? What are they? If so, what would you need to know?
- What does the cross and resurrection mean for the condition of your sin?
- What does the cross and resurrection mean for your life now and eternally?
- How does the resurrection assure you of God's presence and power with you today?
- What commitment could you make to live for Christ more fully in 2018?
- Gather with your group/family and pray for each other.