

**TODAY'S
SCRIPTURE:
I Corinthians
4:1-20**

**SERMON TITLE:
DARE
TO BE
DIFFERENT!**

**SERMON TITLE:
"BECOMING
'FOOLS' FOR
CHRIST"**

**SERMON OUTLINE:
12/31/14 "Peculiar People"
...I Peter 2:9

01/04 "Foolish Things..."
...I Corinthians 1:18**

**SERMON OUTLINE:
01/11 "Fools for CHRIST"
...I Corinthians 3:18-20

01/18 "Foolish Things..."
... I Corinthians 4:1-20**

**SERMON OUTLINE:
01/25 "Guest Preacher(s)"
...Text to be Given

02/01 "Not of the World"
...John 17:1-26**

**BE
DIFFERENT**

“ They are *not of the world*, just as I am not of the world...As You sent Me into the world, *I also have sent them into the world.*”
John 17:16, 18

“Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a *special* treasure to Me above all *people*...”
Exodus 19:5

“For you *are* a holy **people** to THE LORD...chosen you to be a **people** for HIMSELF, a *special treasure* above all the peoples...”
Deuteronomy. 7:6, 14:2

**BE
DIFFERENT
...YOU ARE
“SPECIAL”**

“*But you are* a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, HIS own *special people*,”
I Peter 2:9a

“who gave HIMSELF
for us, that HE might
redeem us from every
lawless deed and purify
for HIMSELF *HIS* own
special people,...”
Titus 2:14

“FOOL”
“FOOLS”
“FOOLISH”

“For the wisdom
of this world is
foolishness
with GOD.”
I Corinthians 3:19

“For the message
of the cross is
foolishness to
those who are
perishing...”
I Corinthians 1:18a

“But GOD has chosen
the *foolish things...*
to put to shame the wise,
and...the weak things...
to shame the things
which are mighty;”
I Corinthians 1:27

“Let no one deceive
himself. If anyone
among you seems to be
wise in this age, let him
become a *fool* that he
may become wise.”
I Corinthians 3:18

HEBREW:
"nabal"
(denial of GOD)

GREEK:
"moron"
*(insult with intent
to damage)*

"But I say to you that whoever is angry with his brother without a cause[a] shall be in danger of the judgment."
Matthew 5:22a

"And whoever says to his brother, '**Raca!**' shall be in danger of the council. But whoever says, '**You fool!**' shall be in danger of hell fire."
Matthew 5:22b

**"FOOLS
FOR
CHRIST"**

"Let a man so consider us, as ***servants of Christ*** and ***stewards of the mysteries of GOD.***"
I Corinthians 4:1

“Now these things...that you may learn in us not to think beyond what is written...none of you may be puffed up on behalf of one against the other.”

I Corinthians 4:6

“For who makes you differ *from another*? And what do you have that you did not receive? ...if you did indeed receive *it*, why do you boast...?”

I Corinthians 4:7

“You are already full! You are already rich! You have reigned as kings without us—...I could wish you did reign, that we...might reign with you!”

I Corinthians 4:8

“For...GOD has displayed us,...apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men.”

I Corinthians 4:9

“We *are fools for CHRIST’s sake*, but you *are wise in CHRIST!* We *are weak*, but you *are strong!* You *are distinguished...*”

I Corinthians 4:10

“To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless.”

I Corinthians 4:11

“And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure;”

I Corinthians 4:12

“being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now.”

I Corinthians 4:13

“I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn *you*. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.”

I Corinthians 4:14, 16

“For this reason I...sent Timothy...my beloved and faithful son..., who will remind you of my ways in CHRIST, as I teach everywhere...”

I Corinthians 4:17

“Now some are puffed up, as though I were not coming to you.

19 But I will come to you shortly, if the Lord wills,”
I Corinths. 4:18-19a

“...and I will know, not the word of those who are puffed up, but the ***power.***”

I Corinths. 4:19b

“For the kingdom
of GOD *is* not
in word but in
power.”

I Corinthians. 4:20

“For the message
of the cross is
foolishness to those
who are perishing, but to
us who are being saved it
is the ***power of GOD.***”

I Corinthians 1:18