

# UPSIDE NMOO GOSPEL

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FOOLISH TO BE WISE - I CORINTHIANS 1:20B.21

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## PRAY

1. As you walk through your neighbourhood, what pictures of "successful" people do you see? In comparison, reflect and meditate on images for following Christ in I Corinthians 1:22-24.
2. Pray for civic leaders in your city, that they may discern true strength and wisdom apart from the sheer power of what Paul calls "human wisdom." (1 Cor. 1:25)

## ACTION

1. Life is hard, and people struggle to keep up with "the wisdom of the world." Bring something simple, like a plate of cookies, to your neighbour just to bless them.
2. Do your (small, "foolish") part for creation care in your neighbourhood by filling out the pledge card you received from New Life Church or go to [www.cpj.ca/pledge](http://www.cpj.ca/pledge)



PLEDGE TO GIVE IT UP FOR THE EARTH!

## TALK

1. How do you think the foolishness of the gospel would be evident if you discussed any one of the following local issues with your neighbours (try it and listen for it):
  - homelessness
  - education
  - drug violence
  - release of agricultural land for industry
  - ethnic diversity
2. Make a visit with someone just because – perhaps as a group. Maybe to a neighbour or arrange to go to a residence like Joshua House or a senior care facility. Go with no agenda but to bless someone with your presence.

### Neighbourhood Challenge

For the six weeks to Easter we are in a church wide focus on "Living Upside Down in the Neighbourhood." Living like Jesus is about living differently, or "upside down" to reflect the gospel. You are encouraged to take up this Neighbourhood Challenge as a small group and see how God works in and through you! Each week we'll be commissioned as a congregation to be on mission in our neighbourhoods, and each week when we gather we'll invite people to offer a mini "mission report."

