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*AN OUTLINE FOR TODAY'S SERMON*

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**REALITY CHECK**

**1 Corinthians 1:26-31**

**I. Doctrine: *Christ As God's Power and Wisdom Is Generally***

**Manifested *In the* \_\_\_\_\_ *-Likely People***

A. *—This is One of The Lord's \_\_\_\_\_ of Confounding the  
Pride of the World; . . . , (1 Cor. 1:28-29)*

B. . . . And, *By It He \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus (through His  
"Improbable" Saints), (1 Cor. 1:30)*

**II. Why a "Reality Check" is \_\_\_\_\_ For (even) the  
*True Church, vv. 26-31***

A. *—Because It \_\_\_\_\_ us of our (typically) Humble  
(natural) Origins, v. 26*

B. *—Because It \_\_\_\_\_ us To the relative "Nothingness"  
of ourselves; And To The Greatness of God, vv. 27-29*

C. *—Because It \_\_\_\_\_ us With the Reality of Who we  
Now ARE—All in Christ, vv. 30-31*

**III. How The Lord's "Reality Check" \_\_\_\_\_ our  
*Spiritual Pride***

A. *—By \_\_\_\_\_ us With The Absolute PRIMACY of  
Christ and His Cross— . . . , (1 Cor. 1:18, 30)*

B. . . . —God \_\_\_\_\_ our Faith in Anything (or  
Anyone) Else—BUT *Jesus*, (1 Cor. 1:20, 31

**Key Verse—v. 30:** *"And because of him [God] you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us  
wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption . . ." (ESV)*