



“But God...”

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

- Chosen and called... Wow!
- Do you remember when you were called to salvation? (John 6: 37, 44, 65)
- Does it feel like you are being called to salvation?

The “But God...” Principle:

In this world, relatively few people possess great human wisdom, strength, ability, prestige, wealth, or position. **But God** doesn't call us to salvation in Christ based on those things. He calls us by His sovereign, gracious, and loving choice; so that all the glory will go to Him.

Brothers and sisters: Think of what you were when you were called.

Not Many:

- Were wise by human standards
- Were influential
- Were of noble birth

But God!

- Chose the foolish
- Chose the weak
- Chose the lowly and despised

Why?

- To shame the wise and strong
- To nullify the “high-minded”
- To eliminate personal boasting

- **Revisit the first two questions** -