

Call to Authenticity and Commitment – God’s Foolishness

Leader: We have some doubts about your wisdom, God.
The way you do things seems like nonsense.

**People: You make laws that are hard to follow –
and even if we keep them perfectly we may still miss the boat.**

Leader: Like the people of Israel, we wonder:
How are we to get this right?

People: We want smoothness, not stumbling blocks.
(silence)

Leader: Train us in your weakness
that is stronger than our strength,

**People: help us trust your foolishness
that is wiser than our wisdom.**

Leader: God turns things upside down and inside out,
growing us to maturity through the message of the cross.

**People: God, even when we struggle to make sense of it,
we will rely on your foolishness
and depend on your weakness.**

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