

## Privileges of the nobodies

1 Corinthians 1:26-2:5, p. 924

### I. GOD CALLS THE LEAST LIKELY TO SALVATION SO THEY WON'T TAKE CREDIT FOR IT (1 CORINTHIANS 1:26-31).

- A. God saves few whom the world admires and many the world does not (1:26-27).
- B. God chooses so many lowly people so people realize they can't take credit for salvation (1:28-29).
- C. Only Christ can make us holy so only Christ can get the glory (1:30-31)

### II. GOD USES THE LEAST LIKELY TO SHARE CHRIST SO PEOPLE TRUST IN CHRIST, NOT US (1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-5).

- A. Paul had no unique eloquence or wisdom – just the message of the cross he shared with trembling (2:1-3).
- B. Paul didn't try to be persuasive because only the Spirit has power to convince people to trust in Christ (2:4-5).