

Which Store of Wisdom?

Reflect on I Corinthians 1:18-24

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Wisdom is sound judgments about the significance of different aspects of our experience. Evaluators draw on wisdom as they facilitate evaluation planning. They seek to add to the store of wisdom as they discern conclusions and implications. But which store?

Paul describes the doctrine of the cross as the wisdom of God. This wisdom of God was a stumbling block to the Jews, folly to the Greeks; it was contrary to the worldly wisdom of the day.

Is my evaluation work anchored in the wisdom of God, or some other body of wisdom? Do the results of my evaluation work help us relate more closely to the wisdom of God, or are they irrelevant?

*Lord, may my learning be focused on your wisdom; may my work help others learn more about your wisdom. Amen.*