

Liturgical Date: Year B, Lent 3, 7th March 2021

Presenter **Ross Neville**

Focus Reading 1 Corinthians 1: 18- 25

Message 11 minutes 15 seconds **“Human wisdom vs God’s wisdom”**

Discussion Starters

1. Who are wise people you have met and recognised? Why did you consider them to be wise?
2. Do you agree the wise people in our society are failing? Why?
3. Ross mentioned the wise people of the world, the wise people of the farming profession, the wise people for the larger church. Which group have you had issues with?
4. Do you agree that leaving the cross out of the church, will cause failure of the church’s message to the community?

Other Lectionary readings for the day

Psalm 19 The psalmist opens before us the two great ‘books’ that teach us of God. The book of the heavens and the book of the scriptures. Both the word and the world direct us to God.

Exodus 20:1-17 The Decalogue shapes a community that belongs to a particular God: the one who bought you out of Egypt, the one who created and rested and asks of us right worship to create right community relations.

John 2:13-22 The temple cleansing is timed to coincide with Passover. Jesus’ prophetic act condemns the sacrifices taking precedence over the hospitality of worship.

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All Age Message Ross Neville **“Without words God speaks to us”**

Approx. Length 4 minutes 0 seconds

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Psalm 19 talks about looking at things around us. Then in 2 pictures we are asked to look at, we are asked ‘what do you see?’. Devastation can be restored in nature and the same thing can happen in our own lives when hardship sometimes overcomes us.

Resources **Uniting in Worship (Blue Book) Psalm 19, page 255**

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