An Introduction to the Kingdom

"The Kingdom is a Kingdom of nobodies made up of the children and the destitute, if the Kingdom belongs to them, others can enter it only by accepting the same lack of status." -John Dominic Crossan

1 Corinthians 1:26-31

²⁶Brothers, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. ²⁸He chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things--and the things that are not--to nullify the things that are, ²⁹so that no one may boast before him. ³⁰It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God--that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. ³¹Therefore, as it is written: "Let him who boasts boast in the Lord."

Message notes:

In Jesus, there is	an attraction that is the personification of
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Additional notes:		
Discussion Questions : Where were you in life when God called you into His Kingdom?		
Why is God's grace such an attraction to people?		
Why does God chose to work through weak, ugly people		
How has God helped to bring you to a point of brokenness at times in order to humble you?		
What does verse 31 mean when it speaks about boasting in the Lord?		
How can you personally brag about Jesus's work in your life?		
Ministry Time Questions: Is anyone going through an intense time of brokenness right now?		

How have you been doing through this year and the

changes it has brought?