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Icebreaker: Ask people to share any life experiences where they have possibly felt embarrassed, and they have been the butt of comments.

Ask people to share faith experiences where they have felt it could be potentially embarrassing, or was embarrassing.

We live in an age in the church where we have never had so many resources, so much available knowledge at our fingertips. i.e. books, dvds, c.d.s, conferences, God T.V.

But are we more knowledgeable than Christians from the past? (Do we take a lot of this information for granted) How much do we know personally?

Could we sit down with someone and explain simply what we believe about the Gospel? Discuss Paul's words 'I KNOW whom I have believed'

Where does wisdom fit into the equation? (In the application?)

The Corinthians had gained a lot of knowledge. They responded positively to the Christian message that Paul and the others brought. What went wrong?

What gets in the way of us stepping out and doing **seemingly** foolish things for God? (i.e. walking on water)

Do you sometimes like Geoff miss the passion, enthusiasm and impetuosity of youth (in age or in faith)

Jesus is still looking for foolish people who are wise enough to build their lives on the solid rock of his words. How are you doing at this?