

# Second Hand Preacher

*6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

February 12, 2017

## **1 Corinthians 2:6-10**

I'm not a big Lady Ga Ga fan, but what she did for the Super Bowl halftime show was amazing. She started out with a couple of patriotic songs and then jumped from the top of the stadium supported by two cords. How did we know that she would fall down and not up? Why, it is gravity of course. We don't have to constantly think about this force, but we are held in place by a gravitational pull.

St. Paul wants to reassure the Christians in Corinth that they are held together by something they can't see. The ancient writing talks about eyes not seeing and ears not hearing. They are also called to see their persecutors in a better light, as the crucifixion is part of the plan of salvation. In God's wisdom, all can be seen as good. Paul wanted them to know that we are all grounded by the true wisdom of God. This wisdom guided and protected the Christians who were leading risky lives because of the faith that Paul proclaimed. Some of the Christians were probably terrified, but the strength of Paul served as a beacon of hope in a time of darkness. The wisdom of God helped the whole community of believers.

God's wisdom is a bit like gravity. We don't actually see its effect, but by our faith we can know how powerful that wisdom really is. We as Christians need to believe that it is through God's wisdom and power that we accomplish great things. This fact can keep us humble and allows us not to take anything for granted. With God's help, we can achieve so much. Just like we may not think of gravity, we may not realize how important God's wisdom is to us. In times of need, we can see that wisdom come into full bloom. Let us all praise God for his abundant wisdom.