



**Key Passages:** 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; 4:10; 1 Samuel 17

**Core Truth:** Fools for Christ face their battles with boldness and clarity.

- « Fools for Christ don't fit into the world's norms
- « Fools for Christ face giants.
- « Fools for Christ remember who they are in light of who God is.

**Prompt:** Students may not have a reputation for “common sense,” but you want to disprove that theory. Invite them to come up with a list of common sense ideas learned from their elders. Remind them Jesus does not call us to common sense, but living as fools for Christ to cue Jeff’s talk.

**Play:** Video of Jeff Bogue, “Fools for Christ” [buildmomentum.org/resources](http://buildmomentum.org/resources)

**Probe:** Select from the following questions to help students remember, rekindle and reengage.

- « **Read** 1 Corinthians 1:26-31; 4:10. **How would you define a fool? How about fool for Jesus?**
- « Jeff said, “In our culture there is a common standard, a norm, separate from what Christ calls us to.” **What are some of these norms the world promotes that contrast with Jesus’ values?**
- « **What does it mean to “boast in the Lord”? What do you tend to boast in?**
- « Jeff warned parents, peers, and others at home may not seem receptive to students’ faith following their return from Momentum. **What kind of responses did he tell students to expect?**
- « Jeff presented David as a fool for God as he faced Goliath. Review the details of 1 Samuel 17. **What details in the story make David seem foolish to others?** (Note what others say to him.)
- « “If you want to advance the kingdom of God and see Him work in a powerful way, you’re going to pay for it. There are lots of people in our lives who no longer fight,” Jeff said. **How do you know someone has stopped fighting? What price have you paid for following God’s call?**
- « **Read** 1 Samuel 17:34-37. **What does this passage teach about standing tall against giants?**
- « Jeff challenged the notion that Momentum (and other like experiences) is “just a spiritual high.” He presented the week as a set aside “time of clarity” to hear from God. **How clearly do you hear from God in the day-to-day battles? How can you carve out space for more clarity?**
- « Bold commitments lead to big temptation, Jeff stressed. **How can you fight greater temptation in the wake of your bold commitments to follow Jesus?**
- « **What word would you write on your rock?**

**Pray:** Remind students of the power of memory. Remembering God’s power gives clarity in our battles. Give them two minutes to peruse Psalm 18. Invite them to use David’s language and imagery as a prompt to thank God for always showing up in their battles.