

How can this group support you in prayer this coming week?



Learners & Leaners Part 2

1 Corinthians 2:10b-16
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The person of God

Our perceptions of God

The proclamation of God



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Message-based Group Lesson

Overview

In this second part of our study of how the wisdom of God is understood and received by the work of the Holy Spirit, Paul describes how understanding God is not something achieved by human reason. Instead, it is an act of grace where God's Spirit illuminates the truth of the gospel to us. Those who do not have the Spirit, who rely solely on their own wisdom, will never understand the deep things of God. As we receive the truth of God, about the Word of God, through the Spirit of God—we are then commissioned to speak this truth to others in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Engaging with each other

1. Share about a time when you felt like you did not have the ability or mindset to understand a particular thing, such as math, technology, or people. What would have helped you to understand?

Engaging with the Bible

1. Read 1 Corinthians 2:10b-16. Throughout this passage there are suggestions of the reality of the Triune God. Where do you see these and why is this important?
2. What do you think Paul means by "the deep things of God?"
3. Why does the natural man miss all of this?

4. In light of this passage, what is the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of a Christ-follower?
5. Read verse 16. In what ways do Christ-followers have the mind of Christ? How is this apparent in their lives?
6. How does the marvelous mysterious truth of Jesus and his cross unify the Church?

Engaging with our lives

1. How are you to respond to what God has revealed?
2. Where do you see the "mind of Christ" at work in your life? When did you begin to notice this activity taking place?
3. Where do you most need the Holy Spirit's guidance in your life right now?