



Together for the gospel:
a walk through 1 Corinthians

Thinking like God?

1 Corinthians 2v6-16

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What are you here for?

Christians are different

You are not Paul (or Peter, James, John ...)

Knowing
Sharing **Jesus**



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- **God's wisdom: it's loose (v6-9)**

- **It's for the 'mature'**

- **You can't find it in the world**

- **It is God's glorious secret**

- **God's wisdom: how to get it (v10-13)**

- **The Holy Spirit knows**

- **The Holy Spirit reveals**

- **The Holy Spirit inspires**

- **The Holy Spirit opens eyes**

•The double gift: salvation and the Spirit (v12)

•Spiritual or not? (v14-15)

•the Spirit and His sword are inseparable

Conversation starter:

Do we admire showing confidence or weakness? Why?



Discussion group questions

Some of these questions are personal and others are more general. You will find it helpful to have heard the talk so why not listen at <http://leightonbaptists.org.uk/media-links/current-teaching/>

- Do you remember when you first understood the gospel? What happened
- What is the danger of thinking there are 2 tiers of Christians; the Spiritual and the unspiritual? From the passage what marks Christians out from others?
- How are we like, and unlike, Paul and the apostles?
- What does it mean that 'God's secret wisdom' was hidden? When was it revealed?
- From these verses, what is the purpose of the Spirit? Why must we have the Spirit of God if we are to understand the gospel?
- From this passage (there are many other things too!), what will a life 'full of the Spirit' look like?
- Describe the relationship between the Spirit and the Bible

At Work

- What things most shape the way you make decisions at work, and at home? How might v15 make a difference to how we decide to live in these environments?

Digging deeper

- How could this passage be abused to justify our own spiritual authority? (See v14-15 especially). Have you ever seen this done. How would you respond to this?

Give thanks that the power of the cross reaches us through Christ and pray that it would lead to worship towards him in your hearts.