

**Small Group Guide: *The Mind of Christ versus a Worldly Mindset* - 1 Corinthians
1:1-18 - 2:16
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Recap:

Christ's wisdom seems unwise to the world, but is the power of God to save and the foundation of strong and effective faith (2:2-5). God gives us His Spirit so we can be spiritually aware - We have the "mind of Christ" (2:16). God's Spirit is central to the church, and EQUIPS us in the ways Paul is about to cover: unity, gifting, love for others, self-denial (weaker brother), strength to serve, dedication etc).

Discussion Questions:

1. How did Greek Dualism influence the behavior of the Corinthian church, and why did Paul see it as a threat to the gospel? How do we separate our spiritual lives from our physical lives today?
2. What is the difference between approaching God through human wisdom and approaching Him through the Spirit of God?
3. Why does Paul emphasize that God's work can only be accomplished through God's Spirit, both in salvation and in ministry? What examples from Paul's life support this point? How does this apply to you?
4. What practical responsibilities come with having "the mind of Christ" (1 Corinthians 2:16), and how should believers respond to the things God reveals to them through His Spirit?
5. The sermon warns against relying solely on human reasoning when making decisions. Can you think of a time when trusting God's guidance rather than your own understanding led to a different outcome than you expected?