

1 Corinthians 2

Do Everything in Love

Vocabulary

Eloquence - fluent or persuasive speech or writing.

Wisdom - accumulated knowledge, or, the ability to use the knowledge you have in helpful ways.

The natural man - the non Christian, the one who relies on the wisdom of this world, not the wisdom of God.

Point to Ponder

Why do we need the wisdom of God so much?

Questions

1. What was Paul's focus while he was with the Corinthians? See v.1-2

2. Why did Paul come to the Corinthians with weakness and fear and trembling?

3. Why did Paul speak normally and not like the eloquent Greek philosophers?

See v.4-5

4. What is the message of God's secret wisdom, as mentioned in verses 6-10? See the first few verses of this chapter for possible hints.

5. When did God first reveal to you by His Spirit that Jesus died for you and rose again and that you needed to be saved by Him? See v.10

6. What does the Spirit of God do and why God give us the Spirit? See v. 10-12

7. Why does the natural man have a hard time accepting the message of the cross?

See v.14

8. If Jesus says we're not supposed to judge (Matthew 7:1-2) why does Paul say that the spiritual man makes judgments about all things? See v.15

True/False

1. Paul was able to convince the Corinthians of the gospel because of his awesome speaking ability. T/F
2. The apostle Paul didn't really have enough time to preach the gospel because he was busy catching up on his reading. T/F
3. We need to have the Holy Spirit reveal gospel truth to us so we can understand it more fully. T/F
4. The apostle Paul can't really communicate anything about the gospel until he has first had his Wheaties for breakfast. T/F
5. With the help of the Holy Spirit, Paul can make judgments about spiritual truth. T/F