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**The Wisdom Of God And The Role of The Holy Spirit**

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

**Key Truth:** We tap into God’s power to live for Him when we ask the Spirit to open our eyes to God’s Word.

**A Quick Review:**

1. When sharing your faith remember to keep it simple.

2. Rely upon the power of the Holy Spirit.

3. God’s secret wisdom is revealed in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

 Isaiah 64:1-5, Roman 16:25-27

**Role Of The Holy Spirit In the Life Of A Disciple:**

1. The Holy Spirit illuminates the mind to comprehend the

 truths of the Scripture.

2. To know the thoughts of God.

3. To teach us the truths about God.

4. To help us make spiritual decisions.

**Practical Application:**

1. A natural person rejects God’s wisdom. Galatians 5:19-21

 A. God’s wisdom seems like foolishness to them.

2. A spiritual person walks in the Spirit. Galatians 5:16-18

 A. Disciples have the capacity to understand, comprehend and

 fulfill the will of God.

3. The Holy Spirit resides in every disciple helping us live out

 the life of Jesus Christ.

4. The Holy Spirit desires to reveal to you more about Christ

 and about what in this life really matters and what doesn’t.

**Taking It Beyond The Walls:** Continue to grow in the mind of Christ by reading your Bible, applying what’s reveal and doing life with other disciples.

**Connection Group Homework**

Looking back at your notes from this week’s teaching was there anything you heard for the first time or that caught your attention, challenged or confused you?

What was the boldest thing you did to get to know your spouse or a person you have had a relationship with? Share a brief story with the group.

What are some specific things we do when we want to know other people better?

How many of you have struggled with growing in your relationship with God? What do you usually do when you don’t feel like you are growing closer to Him?

Read John 14:1-31: As you read through what Jesus shared with the disciples in John 14, jot down any further descriptions, roles, and insights on what it means to have God’s Spirit in you.

Read Galatians 5:16-26: We saw in this weekend’s teaching that the spiritual will walk in the Spirit. For centuries people have debated as to what this looks like and how we know if it’s the Spirit leading us. How does Paul help us define what this means?

Read 8:1-39: Something many people don’t realize is the amazing work of God in our lives as a result of His Spirit being in us. This week take a few minutes to read through Romans 8. Underline or jot down all that we gain and is accomplished by God’s Spirit working in us. Share with the group your insights.

Read 2 Corinthians 2:16. What does it mean to have the mind of Christ?

What can you do to exercise “the mind of Christ” more fully in your life?