



1 Corinthians 2:6-16 Discussion Questions

- Have someone read 1 Corinthians 2:6-16. What stands out to you about this passage?
- According to verses 6-8, how is God's wisdom different from the world's wisdom?
 - What kind of wisdom do people chase today?
 - Why doesn't that kind of wisdom last?
- Paul says the world didn't understand Jesus and crucified Him. What does this reveal about how blind we can be without God?
- Verse 9 says, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard... what God has prepared for those who love him." How does this verse highlight the limits of human reasoning apart from God's Spirit?
- Paul says that the Spirit helps us "understand the things freely given us by God." What are some of the things God has "freely given" us that we might overlook?
 - How does this affect the way we read Scripture or engage in worship?
- Jonathan Edwards described moments when Scripture overwhelmed him with joy and where Christ's beauty "swallowed up all thought and imagination."
 - What might help us cultivate more of that kind of spiritual sensitivity today?

- Ben described the “natural person” as someone stuck on a “wrong radio station,” hearing static instead of the truth.
 - What might that look like in real life? How do people often misread spiritual things?
 - In what ways do we sometimes fall back into “static” instead of tuning in to God?
- Paul says believers have “the mind of Christ.”
 - What does that mean to you practically?
 - How is having “the mind of Christ” different from just trying to “think better thoughts” or “be a good person”?
- Ben said that the Spirit doesn’t just give us access to “truth,” but gives us a whole new way of seeing life. How would your spiritual life look different if you lived each day fully aware of the Spirit’s presence?
- What’s one area of your life where you need to invite the Holy Spirit to lead you more fully into truth?