

Wisdom From The Spirit

(1 Corinthians 2:6-16)

1. Jesus has offered us the chance to live by his spirit and truly know everything about him, have a go at guessing what someone from the group has for breakfast most mornings.

Read 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

2. What are the two types of wisdom Paul describes in v6-7?

- 1) Wisdom from rulers of this age or (worldly wisdom), and
- 2) God's secret wisdom

3. Does God plan to share this secret wisdom with us? v7b

Yes, it has been hidden but is destined for us.

4. How is this wisdom revealed? v10

God has revealed it to us by his spirit.

Earlier in chapter 2 verse 4 Paul reminds the church of Corinth of the way he preached to them and the attitude he had. He said that he resolved to know nothing except Jesus Christ and him crucified. His words were not 'wise' but were a demonstration of God's spirit; this was so their faith would not be in men's wisdom but instead in God's power.

5. What from v12 can we say that God's spirit allows us to do?

It allows us to understand what Christ has freely given us.

6. How do the unwise react to the spirit? v14, Do you think you are unwise sometimes?

Do not accept what God has freely given them, they are foolish, cannot understand.

Everyone is guilty of not accepting God and foolishly following the world's temptations.

7. How as Christians should we be acting as mature and wise people? v15

We make judgments with God's advice, he instructs us through his spirit and Christ Jesus.

8. What allows us to have the mind of Christ and therefore how should we be living our lives?

The spirit, we need to live a life like Christ with the attitude What Would Jesus Do. WWJD

9. Understanding that no one knows the thoughts of God except the spirit of God which we have been given, how does this encourage you to live out your day to day life as a Christian?