

5. Spend time praying with and for one another. Pray for specific ways in which you can grow in your understanding and application of true wisdom as revealed by the Spirit through the Word.

Digging Deeper (for further study):

6. Examine passages such as Proverbs 2:1-9 and James 3:13-17. How do these passages help you gain a better understanding of the true wisdom of the Lord?

How does such wisdom consistently contrast with the wisdom of the world? How do you tell the difference?

7. Whether looking at the passages above, or at other verses discussing the wisdom of the Lord, what are some practical ways in which you can daily stay reminded of your need to be dependent on God's Spirit for wisdom?

Memorize: Verse of the Month

Romans 6:22 - "But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life."

Made Wise by the Spirit
1 Corinthians 2:6-16
November 22, 2015

1. Wisdom's natures in contrast (v. 6-10a)

◇ Wisdom is attainable...

◇ Wisdom is contained in a mystery...

◇ God provides the answer...

2. Wisdom's source in the Spirit (v. 10b-13)

◇ The role of the Spirit...

◇ True wisdom is a gift...

3. Wisdom's application in the heart of man (v. 14-15)

◇ The natural person...

◇ The Spiritual person...

4. Wisdom's result in making us more like Christ (v. 16)

◇ "...to become conformed to the image of His Son..."

Message-Based Discussion Questions

1. As you reflect on the message, what was one observation, application, or insight that stood out to you?

2. Review the message text, 1 Corinthians 2:6-16, by reading it together. How do the contrasting pictures of wisdom come out as you read through the passage?

3. Why does Paul refer to God's wisdom in the gospel as a "mystery"?

Why do we need the Spirit of God in order to understand, accept, and apply the gospel?

Practicing It Together:

4. How do we seek true wisdom when faced with decisions, challenges, or opportunities in daily life? Explain.

What happens when we wander from the pursuit of true wisdom? Do you have specific examples of what you've learned through this (perhaps the hard way)?