

Week 4 Discussion Questions

Text: 1 Cor 2:6-16

Icebreaker: If you could go back and tell your teenage self one nugget of wisdom, what would it be? Do you think your teenage self would listen to you?!

1. Read all of chapter 2. What stood out to you from the passage and the sermon you heard Sunday?

2. From verses 6-9, what do spiritual maturity and wisdom have to do with each other? What's the difference between the kind of wisdom the mature have and the "wisdom of this age"?

Application: How can we tell the difference between the wisdom from God and the "wisdom" of this age? Can you think of an example where the wisdom of this age is sometimes mistaken for God's wisdom?

3. What do you think Paul means by saying that God's wisdom is "secret and hidden" (v. 7)?

Application: Have you seen that the wisdom of the gospel seemed hidden to someone? If so, explain what you mean.

4. Verses 10-16 tell us about the role of God's Spirit. What can we learn from these verses as they relate to God's wisdom?

Application: What relevance does this have to how we talk to others about faith in Jesus?

5. Since we have the Spirit, "we have the mind of Christ." Does this mean that Christians automatically know all that they ought to know about God because they have the Spirit? Explain what you think.

Application: Take time in prayer to thank God for giving us the Spirit that gives us understanding and acceptance of God's wisdom contained in the gospel message.