

QUESTIONS

Day 1: Review

1. What is most meaningful to you from last week's lesson, scripture, or commentary notes?

2. How did the lecture help you?

Day 2: Read I Corinthians 2:1-5, Acts 1:8, 2 Corinthians 12:9, 1 Thessalonians 1:5

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3. In verse 1, Paul references the first time he founded the Church at Corinth, which was on his 2nd missionary journey years prior to this writing. How did Paul describe his ministry approach to the Corinthians when he first met them?

4. What was Paul's message and from whom did He receive the power to preach?

5. Record what you learn about God's power from each of the following cross references.

Acts 1:8 –

2 Corinthians 12:9 –

1 Thessalonians 1:5 –

6. **Personal Question:** Using the cross references from Question 5, how can you apply these verses to what you say and how you act?

Day 3: Read 1 Corinthians 2:6-9, 2 Corinthians 1:12, Colossians 2:8, 2 Timothy 4:3-4

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7. **Thought Question:** The message of wisdom that Paul references is NOT the wisdom of this age nor does it come from the rulers of this age. What is the wisdom of this age?

8. What do you learn about worldly wisdom from the following cross references?

2 Corinthians 1:12 –

Colossians 2:8 –

2 Timothy 4:3-4 –

9. **Personal Question:** Why do you find it difficult to shun worldly wisdom? What is so attractive about worldly wisdom?

10. **Thought Question:** Explain what you understand verse 9 means.

Day 4: Read 1 Corinthians 2:10-16 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

11. What does the Spirit of God do, according to verse 10?

12. **Personal Question:** What analogy or comparison does Paul make in verse 11? How does Paul's analogy/comparison help you comprehend the working of the Holy Spirit?

13. What does verse 13 say the Holy Spirit helps humans do?

14. What does a person without the Holy Spirit think about things that come from the Holy Spirit (verse 14)?

15. Verses 15-16 speak of the person with the Holy Spirit. Contrast the person with the Spirit to the person without the Spirit in verse 14.

Day 5: Read 1 Corinthians 12:13, Romans 8:9, Ephesians 1:13-14, John 14:15-17, Ephesians 4:30, 1 Thessalonians 5:19 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

16. Consider the following verses about receiving the Holy Spirit and explain what you learn about receiving the Holy Spirit from each verse.
1 Corinthians 12:13 –

Romans 8:9 –

Ephesians 1:13-14 –

John 14:15-17 –

17. **Personal Question:** After considering the cross references from the preceding question, how confident are you that you have received the Holy Spirit into your life?

18. **Thought Question:** According to the verses from question 16, when does someone receive the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? In other words, when does the Holy Spirit enter a person?

19. Even though the Bible teaches the Holy Spirit will never leave a believer in Christ, what do the following verses teach that a believer's sin can do to the Holy Spirit?

Ephesians 4:30 –

1 Thessalonians 5:19 –

Day 6: Reread 1 Corinthians 2 [\[Open NIV\]](#) [\[Open NKJV\]](#)

20. **Personal Question:** What is something new that you discovered about the Holy Spirit from this week's lesson?

21. **Personal Question:** What is your main take away from 1 Corinthians 2?