



# DIGGING DEEPER

1 Corinthians 2v6-16 – **Wisdom**

**PLEASE READ** – 1 Cor 2v6-16

## **GETTING STARTED**

Talk about a particular ‘craze’ in life that everyone was getting involved with and that you joined in with too! Maybe the latest fashion trend or a new gadget that you just had to have...

What’s the danger of following the cultural trends? What was the danger for the church in Corinth?

## **1) TWO TYPES OF WISDOM**

### **The Wisdom of Man**

Talk about the benefits and limitations of human wisdom...

What does Paul have to say about human wisdom in v6?

Is there a danger we view human wisdom too highly? If so, how?

## **The Wisdom of God**

Why does Paul refer to God's wisdom as a mystery in v7? See also v9-10...

How is the mystery of God's wisdom revealed? Look back to chapter 2v4-5

## **2) ONE WAY OF UNDERSTANDING**

What do we learn about the work of the Spirit in v10-14? Identify the different things He does...

How does v14 make you feel?

See also 2 Cor 4v4-6. How should these verses and the ones you have looked at in 1 Cor 2 impact our evangelism and our own personal bible reading?

How long do you plead before you read (the bible)? What needs to change...

**Meditate on what Jesus did for his disciples at the end of Luke's gospel...**

***Luke 24v45: Then he opened their minds so they could understand the Scriptures.***