



# SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

**Icebreaker:** What is one of the greatest speeches you've ever seen or heard (It could be from a movie, a book, or even a sermon)? What made it so great?

**Context:** Paul has been contrasting worldly wisdom from God's wisdom, and the cross of Christ has been his central focus. Now he will begin to share the role the third member of the Trinity, the Holy Spirit, has in the life of a Christ follower.

**Passage:** Read 1 Corinthians 2 and then pray.

## Discussion

1. What is Paul trying to say in v. 1-2?
2. What encourages you from Paul's words in v. 3-4?
3. How can we rely too much on human persuasion when it comes to spiritual conversations?
4. Why is it important for someone's faith to depend on God rather than man?
5. Who is someone you know who is mature in their faith? How have you seen them exemplify wisdom?
6. Is there anything in v.6-9 that is confusing to you?
7. If you were to come up with a job description for the Holy Spirit based on v. 10-16, what would it be?
8. How were you "the natural person" who didn't understand the things of God?
9. Why is someone indwelt with the Holy Spirit not to be judged or examined by anyone?
10. What does it mean for you to have the mind of Christ?

## Next Step

11. What would it look like for the Holy Spirit to have a more active role in your life?

**K4 Connection:** We cannot fulfill on our own the call God has placed on our church to see 1,000 new families experience restoration. No strategy, no sermon series, no programs will make any significant impact in the spiritual lives of families apart from the work of the Holy Spirit. We must create space in our personal lives and in our groups to listen and obey the Holy Spirit. How are you doing at making room for the Holy Spirit in your life?

## Care and Pray

- Share the name of someone in your life that you'd like to share Christ with. Pray for them by name.
- Take a few moments to practice silence and solitude this week. Instead of always talking to God, try to listen as well.

# MESSAGE NOTES

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**Reflecting Christ**

**1 Corinthians 2:1-16**

"The Holy Spirit is Why Salvation Makes Sense. "

1. The Holy Spirit Demonstrates \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 2:1-5)

2. The Holy Spirit Imparts \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 2:6-9)

3. The Holy Spirit Brings \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 2:10-16)

