

God's Beautiful Wise Church (Wisdom Literature)

Week's Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

Discussion Guide: March 13, 2022

CHECK UP:

Memory Work Review: Now all has been heard; here is the conclusion of the matter: Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the duty of all mankind. - Ecclesiastes 12:13

Was there a particular way in which you trusted God this past week?

OPEN:

- What stood out from this past week's reading?
- How do you perceive the Holy Spirit has worked and is working in your life?
 - o How does the Holy Spirit relate to worldly wisdom versus Godly wisdom?

READ and ASK: 1 Corinthians 2:6-16

- What do you find most challenging about this text? Encouraging?
- What kinds of wisdom does this text say there are?
 - o How does the world's wisdom fall short? Where does it lead?
- When in the past has the Spirit enabled you to understand God's wisdom and gifts?
- In what ways should our actions conform to the teaching of the Spirit who lives in us?
- What does it mean to have the mind of Christ?
 - o How can we know if we have the mind of Christ?
 - o What benefit is there in praying for spiritual discernment?

APPLY:

- What spiritual disciplines (prayer, Bible study, meditation on Scripture, fasting etc...) could you practice this week to make you sensitive to the Holy Spirit?
- How do you need to let God work in your life or in a situation in your life?
- What was your greatest take away from this past week's sermon/text?
 - o NEXT STEP: What do you need to do with it?

Memory Work:

What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. - 1 Corinthians 2:12

Next Week's Reading:

1 Corinthians 3:1-23