

The Ministry and Power of the Holy Spirit

Series: One Body- God's Plan for the Church

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Scripture

Acts 18:1-11; 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Overview

Paul is writing to the church _____ in Corinth.

He reminds them of his visit and _____.

1. Paul's _____ (vs. 1-5)

a. He did not preach with _____ or skill.

b. He preached Jesus plain and _____.

For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. 1

Corinthians 2:2

1. In _____, fear, and trembling

2. Not with _____ words

3. But in the power of the _____

c. The goal of His preaching was to build their _____.

... so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God. 1

Corinthians 2:5

2. The _____ of God (vs. 6-8)

Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away.

1 Corinthians 2:6

a. Not a wisdom of this _____

b. Not a wisdom of the _____ of this age

c. _____ wisdom

3. The _____ of God (v. 9)

But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him' . . . 1 Corinthians 2:9

- a. Here and _____
- b. Then and _____

4. The _____ of the Holy Spirit (vs. 10-13)

- a. To _____ the things of God
- b. Not the spirit of the _____, but the Spirit of God
- c. That we may _____ the things freely given us by God
- d. He is the _____ teacher.

5. _____ kinds of people (vs. 14-16a)

- a. _____
 - 1. Does not _____ the things of the Spirit of God
 - a. Considers them _____
 - b. Cannot _____ them
 - 2. They are spiritually _____.
- b. _____
 - 1. _____ all things
 - 2. Is _____ by the Lord

6. The _____ of Christ. (v. 16b)

But we have the mind of Christ. 1 Corinthians 2:16b

Summary

We would never _____ God apart from the work of the Holy Spirit.
We will never _____ the life God intends apart from the Holy Spirit.