

LESSON 5  
WISDOM AND IMMATURITY  
1 CORINTHIANS 2:6-3:4

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I. God's Wisdom (2:6-16)

A. The gospel is not human wisdom (2:6-9)

1. The gospel contains the wisdom of God (2:6)

- Paul makes the point that the gospel was not \_\_\_\_\_.
- It contains a wisdom that only the \_\_\_\_\_.
- It is not the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The nature of God's wisdom (2:7)

- God's wisdom contained a mystery that was \_\_\_\_\_.
- It was wisdom that God planned before \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The ignorance of earthly rulers (2:8)

- None of the earthly rulers understood the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Paul states that if they did, they would not have \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Part of God's plan (2:9)

- Man is \_\_\_\_\_ the blessings that God made ready for believers.

B. The origin of the message (2:10-13)

1. The instrument of revelation (2:10)

- God reveals His wisdom through \_\_\_\_\_.
- There is nothing that is beyond the \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The enablement of the Spirit (2:11)

- The Spirit knows \_\_\_\_\_.

3. The Spirit's indwelling (2:12)

- Believers have \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy Spirit.
- Through the Holy Spirit, we are able to \_\_\_\_\_ the wisdom of God.

4. The source of their teaching (2:13)

- Paul states that it is this wisdom that they are \_\_\_\_\_.

C. The revelation of God's wisdom (2:14-16)

1. The inability of natural man (2:14)

- Natural man cannot understand the \_\_\_\_\_.
- They are \_\_\_\_\_ to him.

2. The judgment of spiritual man (2:15-16)

- Spiritual man is able to \_\_\_\_\_ with the wisdom of God.

II. Corinthian Immaturity (3:1-4)

A. How Paul addresses them (3:1)

- Paul tells them that he cannot address them as \_\_\_\_\_.

B. The level of Paul teaching (3:2a)

- Paul tells them that they are not able to move beyond \_\_\_\_\_.

C. The level of their maturity (3:2b-3)

- Paul states that they are \_\_\_\_\_.

D. The evidence of their immaturity (3:4)

- Their immaturity is evidence by the fact that the church is \_\_\_\_\_.