



1 Corinthians 2:6-16 “Cross Shaped Wisdom”

Discussion Questions

INTRODUCTION

In 1st Corinthians, Paul concerns himself with the wisdom of God embodied by the person and work of Jesus and given to Christians through the person and work of the Holy Spirit.

DISCUSSION & APPLICATION

1. How does the wisdom of God differ from the wisdom of the world? In what way is God’s wisdom hidden? Is God trying to hide himself from people? In what way is God’s wisdom revealed? Is the wisdom of God mere knowledge or something more?
2. Matthew argued that God’s wisdom is ‘for our glory.’ How does God’s wisdom enable us to enjoy the glory of God for eternity?
3. What is the doctrine of the Trinity? Why is this doctrine particularly difficult to understand, so difficult in fact that metaphors fail?
4. How is Christ the embodiment of the wisdom of God? What characterizes the wisdom of God as embodied through the person and work of Jesus Christ?
5. How does the Holy Spirit reveal Christ and his wisdom to Christians? What is the role of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians?
6. What is the purpose of the wisdom of God? Is God’s wisdom meant to make life easier for Christians?

PRAYER

Spend some time in prayer with one another for things drawn out of the discussion.