



1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up
The Endless Riches of God's Wisdom
 1 Corinthians 2:6-16
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Introduction

**Supporting
Scripture**

1 Cor. 13:13
 1 Cor. 1:25
 1 Cor. 4:20

Unimaginable Wisdom (6-9)

Who are the mature?

What is real wisdom?

How do we come to know real wisdom?

Supernatural Revelation (10-13)

Why have we been given the Spirit?

Unconquerable Mindset (14-16)

Is. 40
 Is. 40:13

What does it look like to have the mind of Christ?

How might our lives look in light of these realities?

The 1st Corinthians Question: How do we live as disciples of Jesus and function together as his Church in an overwhelmingly unbelieving world?

Next Week: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

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<p>1 Corinthians: Love Builds Up</p> <p>The Endless Riches of God's Wisdom</p> <p>Growing together in a Greater Love -- Discipleship Guide</p>	<p>1 Cor. 2:6-16</p>
<p>Get together as a family or with a friend or group of friends this week!</p> <p>Start with Prayer -ask Jesus to guide your time together. Go over prayer requests together.</p> <p><u>Read the Text</u> -read the text together. (1 Cor. 2:6-16)</p> <p><u>Discussion Guiding Questions:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contrast wisdom from God, against wisdom from the world. Where are best and safest place to hear and read wisdom from God? Discuss some ways that the wisdom of the world stands in contrast to wisdom from God. 2. In verses 10-11 Paul unpacks how we come to know true wisdom. Why is it important for us to understand that true wisdom is revealed to us and not necessarily discovered by us? How is having something revealed to us different than discovering something ourselves? Who is our wisdom dependent on? 3. Verses 12-13 begin to explore some of the reasons that we have been given the Holy Spirit. In verses 12-13, what are two reasons that Paul explores for why we have been given the Holy Spirit? Take some time in your group to explore and celebrate the things freely given to us by God. 4. What are some ways that those who do not yet know Jesus receive wisdom from God? (vss. 14-15). 5. Paul gives an example to the church, of a mindset that we should pursue, he says, "But we have the mind of Christ." Discuss ways that having the mind of Christ has sustained you in your life. How has having this mind helped you to endure and persevere through difficulties? If able, share about a time in your life where having the mind of Christ has created an opportunity for you to share the good news with someone. <p><u>Questions towards Spiritual Growth & Discipleship:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How does this text challenge you to grow in a greater love for God? 2. How are you motivated to grow in a greater love for others? 3. How might Jesus be motivating you apply some of the principles from this passage to your family, career, community, or church? 4. How might Jesus be using you to draw those that do not know him, unto himself? 5. How will you pray for each other between now and next time you meet? 	<p><u>Supporting Scripture</u></p> <p>1 Cor. 1-13 1 Cor. 13:13 1 Cor. 1:25 1 Cor. 4:20 Is. 40 Is. 40:13</p> <p><u>Prayer Requests</u></p> <p>Family</p> <p>Church</p> <p>Community</p> <p>Career/Friends</p> <p>Other</p>