

The River Church

50/50 Bible Study Challenge – Year 2 week #4

1 Corinthians 2

Memory Verse: 1 Corinthians 2:4 (NASB1995): 4 and my message and my preaching were not in persuasive words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power.

Talking points:

Verses 1-5

-Was Paul putting on a façade when he arrived in Corinth? Why would he decide to be plain with fear and trembling?

-What was the message he chose to teach? List 5 ways that this topic would be the bedrock to everything else?

-Why was his delivery in plain speech and not deep and contemplative as his education?

-Can a person be eloquent and deep as well as operate in the Spirit and power? What is Paul's wisdom in this situation?

Verse 6-9

In verse 6 Paul states that “we do speak wisdom among those who are mature”

-What wisdom is he referring to?

-How do we know a mature Christian when we see one?

-What is the difference between man's wisdom and God's wisdom?

-Why doesn't God reveal it to everyone on the Earth instead of his chosen people? Is it his choice?

Verse 10-16

-What is the catalyst to receive and perceive these mysteries of God?

-In verse 11-12 what is being stated about the Holy Spirit?

-How should Verse 12 change how you look at yourself?

-How does a believer put verse 13 into practice in their own life?

-When the Holy Spirit comes and abides within us do we become Superhuman? What are some discussions for and against your answer?

-Verse 15 gives us a powerful biblical truth. What is it?

-How should this change the way you pray and view life's problems and issues?

-There is a tremendous amount of meaning and truth to 1 Corinthians 2. What is your take away from this chapter?