

CALLED TO BE SAINTS **TOGETHER**

Spiritual Deep

1 Corinthians 2:6-16 (ESV)

⁶Yet 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. ⁷But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, 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"— ¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. ¹¹For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. ¹³And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual. ¹⁴The natural person does not accept the things of the Spirit of God, for they are folly to him, and he is not able to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. ¹⁵The spiritual person judges all things, but is himself to be judged by no one. ¹⁶For who has understood the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

Is Christianity **anti-wisdom**?

The limitations of **human wisdom**:

It will not lead to _____ . (1:21)

It will never choose a " _____ " . (1:18, 1:23)

It provokes _____ - the exaltation of _____ . (1:28ff)

It is an _____ , _____ base to build your life (and eternity) on. (2:1-5)

It is _____ , _____ , and _____ . (2:6, 8-9)

The contrast – "A **secret** and **hidden wisdom** of God"

For the " _____ "

For _____

Wisdom ... Revealed and Received

If anyone will ever know God, it will be because _____
Himself.

How?

Revealing ...

Penetrating ...

Knowing ...

Teaching ...

Interpreting ...

In our " _____ " state we will not _____,
_____, or _____ the things of God.

Why?

Once regenerated, we have the ability to _____
because the Holy Spirit is in us, guiding us.

We now have " _____ " because the Holy Spirit
reveals it!

3 conclusions:

All we _____ of God, we _____ to God! This demolishes
_____ and motivates humble _____!

We are _____ for our _____ of God.

The key to knowing and understanding God (and thus life itself) is receiving
the _____. This begins at _____. This
happens by _____.

My response today: