

# DISCUSSION GUIDE



**"Revealed by the Spirit"  
Corinthians Are U.S., Part 3**  
**Pastor Bryan James**  
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**WELCOME** *Meet at the front of Sanctuary.*

**WORSHIP** *"God of Wonders"*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tvhk6b8akBk>

**WORD** [1 Corinthians 2](#); [Hebrews 4:12-13](#)

1. What stood out to you the most in the message? Why?
2. **Read 1 Corinthians 2:1-5.**
  - Discuss two reasons for the 'fear' and trembling' we may experience, as Paul did, when espousing the wisdom of God?
  - Where does Paul's (and our) confidence come from?
3. **"God's wisdom revealed by the Spirit"—Read Hebrews 4:12-13 and 1 Corinthians 2:6-11.**
  - Discuss the 'collision' of what exists in our minds and hearts with what exists in the mind and heart of God. How does the Spirit of God bridge the two for the born-again believer?
  - What are two responses we can have at this collision—and the outcome of each?
4. **Read verses 12-15.** Paul addresses the critical issue of rejecting the powerful ministry of God's word and his wisdom as discerned by His Spirit—because it is not up to the world's standard/wisdom.
  - Discuss examples from the message or share your own.
  - As Christians, what/who should we believe and put our faith in?
  - What does faith in action look like, practically speaking? Discuss examples from the message or share your own.
5. **Read verse 16.** We can know the mind of God through the Spirit of God. What encouraged you most in this part of the message?
6. "The greatest sign that someone is mature in Christ is that they are living for eternity and not for 'right now' anymore." What are daily actions that reflect a life lived for eternity?

**WITNESS** You have the "mind of Christ"—the gift of the Holy Spirit that dwells in you. Be encouraged as you step out in faith to espouse the wisdom and hope of God to a lost world.