



**WISDOM BEYOND  
IMAGINATION:  
I Corinthians 2:1-16**

**Nov 23, 2014**

1. Value the power of God and the message of the cross over \_\_\_\_\_ (1-5)
  - a. Paul focused on Christ and the \_\_\_\_\_ rather than tricks and flattery (1-2)
  - b. Paul lived life \_\_\_\_\_ others (1-3)
  - c. Paul ministered in \_\_\_\_\_ (3)
  - d. Paul relied on \_\_\_\_\_ power to minister (4-5)
  
2. True \_\_\_\_\_ comes as we hear and apply God's incredible wisdom (6-9)
  
3. Only the \_\_\_\_\_ can help us see and apply God's wisdom (10-16)

The Spirit:

- a. \_\_\_\_\_ what God has for us (10)
  
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ all things (10)
  
- c. Fully understands God because He \_\_\_\_\_ God (10-11)
  
- d. Is given to us at \_\_\_\_\_ and indwells all believers (12)  
(Acts 2:38; 1 Cor 6:19)
  
- e. Teaches (13)
  
- f. Gives spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ and maturity (14-15)

**From our statement of beliefs:**

We believe that the Holy Spirit is real, has individual personality, has the attributes of God, and is God (Luke 1:35-37; Acts 5:3-4; 1 Cor. 2:10-11). The Holy Spirit convicts people of their sins and is the agent of rebirth in Christians, making them part of the Body of Christ, the Church. He lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation. He illuminates, guides, equips and empowers believers for Christ-like living and service. (John 16:8-11; Rom. 8:9; 1 Cor. 12:12-14; Gal. 5:22-25; Eph. 1:13-14; 2 Thess. 2:13).

Equipping - Memorization:

*1 Cor 2:12      Now 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.*