

Great Church Fights

First Colony Church of Christ
Small Group Discussion Guide
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1 Corinthians 2 & 3: Wonderful Things of the Spirit

Icebreaker:

In 1924 an archeologist got the first peek into King Tut's tomb and said he saw "wonderful things." What are the wonderful things in your life? What are your favorite things?

Discussion:

1. Why did Paul, according to verse 2:2, resolve to know nothing among the Corinthians "except Jesus Christ and Him crucified"? Why is Paul limiting what he "knows" to them? How can we apply this to our lives?
2. In Verses 2:6-13 Paul says God's wisdom is a mystery that is revealed by the Spirit. How is this wisdom different from conventional wisdom?
3. According to verses 2:14-15 what is the difference between a person with the Spirit and a person without the Spirit? How should those with the Spirit respond to those without?
4. Verse 2:16 says "we have the mind of Christ." What does this mean? What advantage does this provide the believer?
5. In verses 3:1-4 Paul chastises the Corinthians for fighting like children. Did they miss what was revealed to them by the Spirit? What does it mean that they are acting like "mere humans?" How can we prevent this from happening in our lives?