

## *"The Mindset of the Cross"*

1 Corinthians 2:6–16

19 February 2023

### **INVITATION**

1. What is your approach to spending time in God's word? Do you need prayer, or to be held accountable, because of a deficiency in this regard?

### **RECOLLECTION**

2. What stood out to you as you listened to the sermon preached Sunday morning? Was there anything said on which you require further clarity?

### **OBSERVATION**

3. Does vv. 14–16 suggest that unbelievers cannot understand the Bible? Explain your answer.

### **APPLICATION**

4. Unbelievers live in one dimension; that is, according to their senses, with no illumination from the Holy Spirit. Discuss how this worldview affects handling of the problems arising in a sinful, fallen world. Is it possible for unbelievers to constructively face these challenges? In what ways are they hindered from doing so?

5. Is it possible for a Christian to live life out of step with their profession? Explain your answer.
  
6. In what sense can a Christian be “judged by no one” (v. 15)?
  
7. Love for God is what distinguishes Christians from the world (1 John 3:1; John 14:21). Practically, how can we test whether we love God? What are some associated dangers of such introspection?
  
8. The natural person cannot receive the things of God because they don’t have God’s Spirit. How does this influence our approach to evangelism?

**SUPPLICATION**

9. Write down some prayer requests mentioned in your Group and pray for them throughout this week.

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