

Spirit Secrets
Core Group Discussion Guide
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Message Overview:

This message is born out of I Corinthians chapter 2. In this chapter we find that we only know the purposes of God when the Spirit of God lives within us. Furthermore, we can only live in God's purposes when His Spirit is alive and at work within us. And as we live in the Spirit, we take on the mind of Christ. This mindset is the secret wisdom that transforms the world. So, what was the mind of Christ? And what would it look like if MCA began to live passionately with the mind of Christ? What might happen if we were completely convinced of the power of Christ and his cross? This message will explore how we live in the Spirit's secrets and how God uses that in the church to transform us and our communities.

Text:

- I Corinthians 2

Questions for Discussion:

1. Was there any one thing that stood out to you from this morning's message?
2. What questions did you come away with from this morning's message?
3. Message Review:
 - a. (May want to reread I Cor. 2)
 - b. Paul says that the message of Christ crucified was the message that turned the hearts of the Corinthians toward God. It was that message that revealed the Spirit's power.
 - c. What is the message of Christ crucified?
 - d. What other messages do Christians sometimes give to those who don't know God? Are there other messages that we are tempted to give to try to convince others to join God's Kingdom?
4. Vs 16 tells us that we have the "Mind of Christ." – from the sermon, what does it mean to have the mind of Christ?
 - a. How is the idea of submission related to having the mind of Christ?
5. Was there anything the Spirit challenged you with this morning?