

## THE WORK OF THE SPIRIT AND HIS WORD

1 Corinthians 2.6-16

### HOW WE FIND AN UNFINDABLE GOD

Every religion is an attempt to attain God or godliness. Only Christianity is about God displaying His great power by humbling Himself, coming in the appearance of weakness and foolishness, in order to save those who have come against Him.

**The only true God is a God who pursues.**

**Ephesians 2.8, 9 // John 1.12, 13 // John 15.16**

### THE HOLY SPIRIT'S JOB DESCRIPTION

- **The Spirit Searches: Verse 11:** He alone knows the depths of God. Just as an ant can't "know" a human, we as humans can't search out God in and of ourselves.
- **The Spirit Reveals: Verse 10:** Since He alone searches and knows the thoughts of God, He is then given the unique task of revealing truth to those who are dead in sin and unable to discern on their own. He alone can reveal.
- **The Spirit Enlightens: Verse 12:** He does not just reveal things, but also causes us to understand them. He enlightens our darkened hearts and minds so that we, too, can know and search out the things of God.

### HOPE FOR OUR FRIENDS

Water appears powerless as it falls on dirt. But we believe that *despite* the hardness of heart and pride and spiritual death, this water of the Word of the Gospel, revealed by the Spirit, has the power to raise people from the dead and awaken their souls.

1 Peter 1.23 // Isaiah 55.10-13

Never, ever lose hope for those whom God has put in your life. Their potential for salvation is not dependent on how "near" or "far" *you* think they are from God. Do not put your hope for their salvation in them, but put your hope in the power of the Spirit as He ministers His Word.

Romans 10.13-17 // Matthew 9.37, 38



## NOTES:

### This Week's Scripture to Memorize:

**Ephesians 4:32**

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

## ARE YOU NEW HERE?

### WELCOME TO LIFE MISSION!

We'd love for you to **fill out a Connection Card** so we can welcome you and answer any questions you may have. You can drop it in the offering basket during the service or take it to one of our teammates at the **Connection Booth** outside. Feel free to grab some coffee and snacks in the courtyard and hang out. We hope you'll **join us next Sunday** and consider making us your church family.

### WHAT ABOUT THE KIDS?

Our childrens' ministry, which we call **Kids on Mission**, has classes for **newborns - 5th grade**. We have a great team of volunteers who have all been screened with background checks for extra security. Each week your child will get to **worship** with their class, followed by an **age-appropriate lesson** that points them towards Jesus and helps root them in the Word of God.

Visit our website to read more about the vision of Kids on Mission and a walkthrough of our curriculum. If you have any questions, email **Amber Willis at [amber@lifemission.tv](mailto:amber@lifemission.tv)**

### JUNIOR HIGH & HIGH SCHOOL

Our **6th - 8th graders** begin each Sunday by **worshipping with the adults** and then head to their classroom with their teacher and classmates for the rest of service. Visit our website to read more about our junior high ministry and a walkthrough of our curriculum.

Our **9th-12th graders stay in the service** with the adults because we believe that it is crucial for them to not "graduate the faith" when they graduate high school.

For more information about our Junior High & High School ministries, email **Tyler Willis at [tyler@lifemission.tv](mailto:tyler@lifemission.tv)**.

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## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

Before your group starts, is there anyone who can share the **Memory Verse**?

Read **1 Corinthians 2.6-16**. What stands out to you in this passage, and what stuck out to you most from the sermon on Sunday? \_\_\_\_\_

Without looking at the sermon notes, what specific roles or actions do these verses tell us what the Holy Spirit does for us? \_\_\_\_\_

### Preaching the Gospel to Yourself

There is a tremendous amount of Good News in these verses. Read **Verse 9** again. What particular truths are refreshing reminders that help you to keep your mind and heart focused on the faithfulness of the Gospel? \_\_\_\_\_

### Repent and Confess

It is easy for us to get frustrated, discouraged, or hopeless as it pertains to seeing friends and family continually rejecting Christ. Read **Verse 14** again. How does this verse draw out a confession from your heart when it comes to how we view those in our life who don't believe in Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_

### Ask for Provision

In light of these passages, what do you need to ask for from the Lord? You might ask the Holy Spirit to "guide you into all truth" (**John 16.13**) so that you discern with the wisdom of the Lord and see the lost and the world with His eyes. \_\_\_\_\_

### Your Life Mission

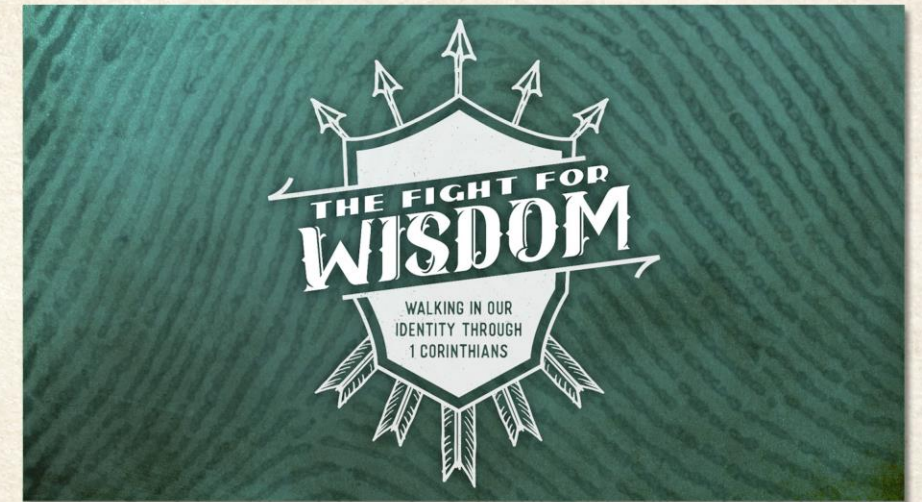
Read **Romans 10.13-17**. In **Verse 14**, Paul makes it clear that people will not be saved if people don't share the Gospel. There is no Plan B. We must share the Gospel, and you may be the Plan A in someone's life. Who can your Community Group be praying for in the coming weeks that you may be having a time together with. How can you have them pray to the Lord of the harvest that the water you drop on the dirt would go to work underneath the surface? \_\_\_\_\_

End the evening in a time of prayer, praying through the theme of the night using the **P.R.A.Y.** model with your group. Make sure to end your time of prayer **Yielding with Thanksgiving** for God's sovereignty and plan for your life.



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**MAKING DISCIPLES WHO MAKE DISCIPLES LOCALLY AND GLOBALLY,  
WHO ARE SAVED, EQUIPPED, AND SENT BY THE GOSPEL.**



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### SUNDAYS AT 10AM

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