

**Lesson 2**  
**1 Corinthians 2:1-16**

• **Questions**

1. What did Paul not use when he proclaimed the testimony of God to the Corinthians (2:1)?
  
2. What was Paul determined not to know (2:2)?
  
3. How did Paul describe his attitude and actions among the Corinthians (2:3-4)?
  
4. Why did Paul speak the way he did to the Corinthians (2:5)?
  
5. What kind of wisdom did Paul speak (2:6-7)?
  
6. What did the “rulers of this world” do to Jesus, the Lord of glory (2:8)?
  
7. What did God prepare for them that love him (2:9)?
  
8. How did God reveal his mind to Paul (2:10-12)?
  
9. What did Paul speak (2:13)?
  
10. What does the “natural” man not do and what does the “spiritual” man do (2:14-15)?

11. What did Paul have (2:16)?

• **Digging Deeper**

1. What OT scripture did Paul quote in 1 Corinthians 2:9?

2. Who is the “natural” man and who is the “spiritual” man (2;14-15)?

• **Applications for Today**

1. When we preach, we must proclaim God’s wisdom (the gospel), not man’s wisdom (2:1-8). What did Paul tell Timothy to preach (2 Tim. 4:1-2)?

2. Our faith should stand in God’s words, not in the words of men (2:5). Where does faith come from (Rom. 10:17)?

3. Those who love God will accept the teaching God has prepared for them, those who don’t love God will not accept the teaching (2:9, 14-15). Why do some people not accept God’s teaching (2 Thess. 2:10)?

4. The NT gospel is inspired because it was revealed by the Spirit of God (2:10-13, 16). What is scripture (2 Tim. 3:16-17)?