

Wisdom from the Spirit

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Questions: What has been your worst day at work? What was the worst day of work for a preacher / speaker that you have observed?

The big question Paul is asking in this letter is “What does it mean to follow Jesus and be the church?”

The people who made up the church in Corinth had become just a Christianized version of who they already were – “A Corinthian.”

Read 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; 1 Corinthians 1:18, 31

Three things you can do to help preachers:

- Pray for them
- Extend grace to them
- Help them by letting them know when they don't get it right

**Just because it's difficult
doesn't mean that God's not in it!**

Questions: What are some Christian “myths” that are contrary to this statement? Which myths have you believed? Which ones do you still wrestle with?

- People don't come to know Jesus just because they hear a good talk or message.
- People don't come to Jesus because you dismantle all their arguments and answer all their questions.
- Winning someone to Christ is not about winning an argument.

Questions: Are there any examples that are the exception to these statements? When have you tried to talk to people about Jesus that prove these statements?

Read again I Corinthians 2:4

Read John 6:44; 1 Corinthians 2:14

Question: Keeping in mind the point of these verses, what does the application look like in your life when you share about Jesus to others?

Read again 1 Corinthians 2:5

Nothing would transform our pictures and practices of evangelism like rediscovering the role of the Holy Spirit and learning to go along for the ride.

Rich Richardson

Questions:

- If you're a follower of Jesus, what does it look like for you to collaborate with the Holy Spirit in sharing the good news about who Jesus is?
- If you're exploring faith and you realize something is going on in your heart, will you lean into what Jesus is doing in you?