



“Spiritual Growth”

Faith that Stands
I Corinthians 2:1-9

It's God's wisdom that's:

I. Delivered – “When I came to you...declaring” (vs. 1-3)

It comes with:

- A. *S*_____ – “not with excellency of speech”
- B. *S*_____ - “declaring the testimony of God”
- C. *S*_____ – “Jesus Christ, and Him crucified”

II. Developed – “among them that are perfect” (vs. 4-6)

It brings a certain:

- A. *Mi*_____ - “in the demonstration of the Spirit”
- B. *Mo*_____ – “but in the power of God”
- C. *Me*_____ – “not the wisdom of this world”

III. Discovered – “hidden wisdom, which God ordained” (vs. 7-9)

It enlightens our:

- A. *E*_____ – “Eye hath not seen”
- B. *E*_____ – “nor ear heard”
- C. *E*_____ – “the things God hath prepared for them”

Sentence Sermon:

“We are called upon to seek and share God's wisdom.”

Additional Verses

- *Hebrews 11:16*
- *Jeremiah 23:29*
- *Romans 10:17*
- *Psalms 2:7*
- *James 3:17*
- *I Corinthians 2:10*
- *Colossians 1:26-28*
- *Philippians 2:12*
- *II Corinthians 10:10*
- *Ephesians 1:8-14*
- *Matthew 11:25*
- *I Corinthians 14:20*
- *Acts 7:42-55*
- *Hebrews 5:11-14*
- *Isaiah 64:4*

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. Why does Paul make a point of his “simplicity” approach to preaching?
4. What is the “testimony of God” that Paul declared?
5. Why is it a good thing for Paul to be “in fear and in much trembling?”
6. What key to an effective teaching ministry can we draw from verse 6?
7. What lesson can we learn from the ignorance of the princes in verse 8?
8. What sort of things has God prepared that we have not seen or heard?
9. What has God developed in you growing spiritually since your salvation?
10. What are some things about God you would like to understand more?
11. What is your plan to discover more of God's wisdom in the coming week?