

SERMON REFLECTIONS

3 keys to solving all our problems!" / "3 keys to the abundant life" – Spirit's power, God's Wisdom, Mind of Christ

1 Corinthians 2 | 18 August 2024 | Rev Dr Aaron Tay

Reflection Questions

1. Read 1 Corinthians 2 aloud as a DG.

Did the Lord impress upon you any truths, blessings, promises or commandments (it could have been mentioned during the sermon)? Please share.

2. Spirit's Power.

In 1 Corinthians 2, the Spirit's power is shared in the context of Paul sharing the testimony about God. Perhaps using a search engine, find out where else in the Bible the Spirit's power is mentioned (e.g. in God's people sharing the gospel, or in other contexts).

How can we receive the Spirit's power (what does the Bible say)? Have you experienced the Spirit's power in your journey of faith? Please share.

3. God's wisdom.

Give some examples of:

- Earthly Wisdom (not aligned with godly values);

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- Wisdom that is commonly known and aligned with biblical values (e.g. it is good to look after our bodies through good diet and exercises);
- Wisdom from heaven (James 3:17).

How does wisdom help us? (What does the Bible say?)

Have you asked God for wisdom? How did it help you? Share your personal experience.

Verse 7: “No, we declare God’s wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began.”

Verse 13: “This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.”

From the verses above, it seems to suggest God’s wisdom will reveal mysteries of God and spiritual realities. **What are the mysteries or spiritual realities that have been revealed to you through God’s wisdom?**

4. Mind of Christ.

Our mind contains our thoughts, emotions, memories, beliefs, desires, motivations, perceptions, attitudes, imagination, creativity, focus, reasoning, wisdom, values, worldview, and our knowledge of God.

Choose any of the above and elaborate what it means to have the mind of Christ in that area – e.g. **What are the thoughts of God (as revealed in the Bible)? What are the Attitudes of**

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Christ? What are the emotions of Christ? (is he Joyful? Sad? Angry? Fearful? Anxious?)

Reflect on your own life. How much of the mind of Christ are you aligned with? Are there areas of your mind not aligned with Christ and you wish to change? Please share.

Do pray for each other, especially if we need/want greater measures of the Spirit's power, God's wisdom, and Mind of Christ.

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