

LESSON 5: 1 CORINTHIANS 2:10-16

The Mind of Christ (cont'd)

1. What do verse 10b-16 reveal about the purpose, work, and ministry of the Holy Spirit? What does the Holy Spirit help you to understand? How does he do it?
2. Why is it possible for the Spirit only to reveal God's wisdom (vv. 11-13)? What happens when he does (John 16:13-15)? How did Paul come to know this "secret hidden wisdom of God"? Who, besides Paul, can understand that wisdom? How?
3. Are the exact words you use to express a spiritual truth inspired by the Spirit (v. 13; see also 1:17)? What responsibility do you have for spiritual truths or spiritual gifts?
4. What does "the spiritual man makes judgments about all things," but is not himself "subject to any man's judgment" mean (v. 15)? Is this you, and your prerogative?
5. Two contradictory thoughts seemed to be joined in verse 16. How are they both true? What does it mean to you that you "have the mind of Christ" (v. 16; see also John 15:15)? How should you use this information?