

STUDY GUIDE

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WEEK OF September 9, 2018

I Corinthians 2:1-5

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1.	What stood out to you	the most from Pasto	or Troy's message on Sunday?
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2. What decision are you facing right now for which you need godly wisdom?

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3. Read 1 Corinthians 2:1-5. How did Paul's regard for the world's wisdom affect his preaching and testimony? Why was it good that Paul came to Corinth in weakness and fear?

4.	Describe how we can make sure that our faith rests on God's power and not our own wisdom. Give examples of how you have seen this lived out and what the end results were.
5.	Read 1 Thessalonians 2:1-4. What do we learn about from Paul about how to share the gospel?
6.	Paul's motive for sharing the gospel was pleasing God. What are some impure motives people may have for getting involved in ministry and how do bad motives in ministry impact the spread of the gospel?
7.	Read 1 Thessalonians 2:5-12. Paul used three adverbs to describe his character and behavior among the Thessalonians—holy, righteous, blameless. How do you define each of these terms, and what do they look like when lived out in everyday life, especially among those who don't know Christ?
8.	How do the images in this passage of being a mother (v. 7) and father (v. 11) add to the picture of being a Christian? What do these images say about caring for your "children" or for "young" believers?

9.	What does appropriate, gospel-centered, and humble evangelism look like, and what would the opposite look like? Give examples if you have seen either type in person.
10	.What turns you off about the way some people present the gospel? How are you attempting to avoid these mistakes and yet maintain a strong witness?
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11	.What characteristics of a follower of Jesus who shares the gospel do you possess or which do you want to develop?
12	.How can you demonstrate authentic humility as you share the gospel with others this week? Who are your Fav-5 you are praying for to come to know Christ?
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