

# URBAN

ONE CORINTHIANS

# JESUS

## → Small Group Study, Lesson 4 | 1 Corinthians 1:30–2:16

Do you agree or disagree with this statement:

**It is not what is true but what is real that matters.**

Where is found in the Bible?

### → Open in Prayer

If you were in the service this past Sunday what one thing made the most sense to you from Jackson's message?

### → Read 1 Corinthians 1:30–2:16

How many times are the words Wisdom and Spirit used in this passage?

If this was the game show Jeopardy and the following 3 sections were the answers what questions would Paul use as his answer? Don't forget all answers must be in the form of a question.

- Verses 1-5
- Verses 6– 10a
- Verses 10b – 13

What is Paul implying in verse 8 if the Corinthians have trouble believing the message of the cross? (Hint – he is comparing their unbelief.)

Describe what Paul means by wisdom. You will need to go back and read chapter one. Take a look at the use of wisdom in the same sentence with Jesus or the cross.

The Corinthians were trying to combine the wisdom of their age with the Bible.

How do you see that taking place today among Christians or people who are religious?

How is Jesus being used in some of these modern views to help give their positions validity?

Why do people think these views offer such hope?

How do these views compare to the Gospel in offering true hope?

How does the wisdom of Jesus help you in the midst of suffering, pride, fear, or self-esteem? (Let each person decide which one they will answer.)

What do you know about the work of the Holy Spirit from other passages in the Bible?

What is the work of the Spirit in this passage?

How does the work of the Spirit work in partnership with you as you talk with a friend, family member or co-worker about the claims of Jesus?

Why should knowing this be a great encouragement to us as engage with those we care about in conversation about Jesus?

→ **Close in Prayer**

Spend time in confession around where you might have been sucked into the world's wisdom. Ask God to grant you the discernment to distinguish between God's wisdom in Christ and the wisdom of the world.



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