* **…KNOWING The Spirit Is Working Behind-The-Scenes.**

***6****We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing.****7****No, we declare God’s* ***wisdom, a mystery****that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began.****8****None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.*  1 Corinthians 2:6-8

***9****However, as it is written: “What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived”—the things God has prepared for those who love him—****10****these are the things* ***God has revealed to us by his Spirit.*** 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

***10****…The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.****11****For who knows a person’s thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God.****12****What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we* ***may understand*** *what God has freely given us.****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.* 1 Corinthians 2:10-13

**KEY: Pray Unsaved Friend Responds To The Spirit’s “Revelation” of God.**

* **…Not Expecting Unbelievers To ACT Or Think Like A Christian.**

***14****The* ***person without the Spirit*** *does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are* ***discerned only through the Spirit****.* 1 Corinthians 2:14

**Doctrine of illumination:** “turning on the light” spiritually.

* **…FEEDING On God’s Word For Transformation.**

***15****The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments,* ***16****for, “Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?”* ***But we have the mind of Christ.*** 1 Corinthians 2:15-16

**Church Recalibration: 1 Corinthians 1:26-2:16**

**February 6th, 2022**

**Recalibrate:** to measure precisely, to adjust precisely for particular function. Church recalibrates to Jesus’ plans, mission and strategy to make disciples.

### Corinth Culture of 2nd Sophism Movement: the term regularly applied in modern scholarship when eloquent speech / recitation became the most prestigious literary activity in the Greek world.

### Recalibrate By…

* **…RETURNING To Your First Love Thru Repentance.**

***26****Brothers and sisters, think of what you were* ***when you were called****. Not many of you were* ***wise by human standards****; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth.* 1 Corinthians 1:26

***4****But I have this against you, that you have* ***abandoned the love you had at first****.****5****Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first.* Revelation 2:4-5 ESV

***27****But* ***God chose****the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.****28****God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are,****29****so that no one may boast before him.*

1 Corinthians 1:27-29 [see Eph 1:4-5]

***30****It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our* ***righteousness****,****holiness****and* ***redemption****.****31****Therefore, as it is written: “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”*  1 Corinthians 1:30-31

* **…FOCUSING On The Simple Gospel Message: Jesus Crucified!**

*And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with* ***eloquence or human wisdom****as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God.****2****For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except* ***Jesus Christ and him crucified****.* 1 Corinthians 2:1-2

***3****I came to you in* ***weakness*** *with great* ***fear*** *and* ***trembling****.****4****My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a* ***demonstration of the Spirit’s power****,****5****so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God’s power.* 1 Corinthians 2:3-5

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