

**One: True Wisdom
1 Corinthians 2
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I. Divine power of _____.

A. _____ of the preacher is to:

1. Proclaim the _____.
2. Proclaim the _____.

B. _____ rests on Jesus Christ and the power of the gospel.

II. _____ is not human wisdom.

A. _____ is accepting the wisdom of God: Jesus Christ.

B. The gospel is not God's _____.

C. _____ does not understand God's wisdom.

III. God's wisdom is _____.

A. _____ is the work of the Holy Spirit.

B. _____.

C. _____.

1. Spiritually _____ God's word.

2. Spiritually _____ God's word.

3. Spiritually _____ God's word.

John 3:3-8

Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?"

⁵ Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God.

⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." (ESV)

This Week's Songs:

Love Has Found Us
There is a Fountain
You Loved Me Then
All I Have is Christ

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Small Group Questions**

*You do NOT have to answer or discuss every question. Feel free to just pick a few. These are meant to guide you in truth. If you are having trouble answering a question, ask your small group leader to help you. They are committed to helping you develop as an authentic follower of Christ.

The COMMUNITY:

1. What is one of the most memorable sermons you've heard at Coastal?

Into the WORD/APPLICATION:

Here are some suggested sites in order to dive deeper into God's Word: blueletterbible.org, desiringgod.org/articles/all, biblos.com, ccel.org, logos.com, connect.ligonier.org, thegospelcoalition.org/channel/bible-and-theology.

1. Read 1 Corinthians 2.
 - a. What is the role a pastor plays in preaching? What is the Holy Spirit's?
 - b. What is the "secret and hidden wisdom of God" mentioned in verse 7?
 - c. Pastor Shaun said, "spirituality is not so much a formula, but a work of God that changes us and molds us into the image of God for the glory of God." How does this affect the way you share the gospel?
2. Read John 3:1-20.
 - a. What truth does Nicodemus fail to understand?
 - b. What does it take to be "born again"?
 - c. Who is this mystery revealed to?