THE SPIRIT OF GOD

1 Corinthians 2:6–16

Key Verse: 2:10

1. How does Paul describe God’s wisdom? (6–8) What big mistake did “the rulers of this world” make? Who are “the mature”? (Eph4:13) Why is the message of wisdom only for them?
2. What else does Paul say about God’s mysterious wisdom? (7,9,10a) What kind of people get to receive this revelation? (9b; Mt11:25; 13:11)
3. Read verses 10b,11. What are “the deep things of God”? Why do we need the Spirit to help us understand them?
4. What is “the spirit of the world”? (12) What is “what God has freely given us”? (Ro6:23)
5. How does Paul explain his ministry? (13) What does he say about people without the Spirit? (14) With the Spirit? (15) How can we know God’s mind and “have the mind of Christ”? (16)