

In the wisdom of God the Christian has all that they want. This is a bold statement from Scripture but let's think about how it impacts our live in Christ. Read 1 Corinthians 2:6-16.

1) The Corinthians Church, at least some of its members, was prone to pursue worldly wisdom as works to gain a new level of Spirituality. Are there things of worldly wisdom that might be helpful in our walk as believers?

*Knowledge in itself is not bad - perhaps intellectual pursuit further equips us to reach other people and have greater appreciation for what we have in Christ. The danger is in hope that these things will deliver what we already have by the Spirit and making a new law geared toward earning our spirituality.*

2) We have been given the secret and hidden wisdom of God by the Spirit (the message of the gospel). Are we quick to move beyond the gospel and its implications, and if so why?

*Yes we are prone to it because we are first, forgetful people in need of reminding of what Jesus has done; and second because we are so convinced that we can deliver something of our spirituality that we jump on efforts of own.*

3) If everything of the "spiritualized life" is true (think Romans 8), how would we live differently than we typically do?

*We would live without fear, emboldened to share the gospel and to trust God for our care and provision. We would have more joy, and a contagious hope... perhaps.*

4) What is the value of asking for this wisdom of God, for an increasing sense of the depths of the gospel?

*Prayer of petition of this kind teaches us to commune with God, it repositions our desires for more of Jesus and retrains us to know where our help comes from.*

5) How can we as a group encourage each other in this wisdom of God?

*Keep preaching the gospel to each other and reminding one another to live this kind of life.*