

Sunday Message: September 26, 2021

Real People, Real Church, Real Grace | The Mind of Christ[ians]

1 Corinthians 2:10-16

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Reflection Questions

The primary translation our pastors typically use on Sunday morning is the ESV. You may find it helpful to use the ESV along with corresponding notes in the ESV Study Bible when reflecting on the questions below.

Read 1 Corinthians 2:10-16 and answer the following questions:

- 1 From Danny's sermon piece together a short description of what the Holy Spirit does in people's lives - note applicable verses from John 14 and 16. In 1 Corinthians 2:10-16 specifically, in what ways does the Spirit lead people to know God and understand God?

- 2 How have you *personally* experienced the Spirit working in ways that reflect what the Bible says about how the Spirit operates in us?

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I suspect that many of us would naturally think that the Spirit searches the human heart (Romans 8:27), but 2:10 says that the Spirit searches the depths of God. What is that all about?

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What distinction is made between the *spiritual* person and the *natural* person in terms of God's Spirit at work in one's life? What does this distinction teach us about walking with Christ (or not walking with Christ)? In what ways do you see this reality working itself out in the people you know?

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Lastly, in what ways do the rhythms of grace (silence, solitude, sabbath) and habits of grace (spiritual disciplines such as prayer, Bible engagement, etc.) facilitate the work of the Spirit in revealing God to us, giving us the mind of Christ (2:15-16), and enjoying God's presence?