



Small Group Questions

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Re-read 1Corinthians 2:1-16.

1. Religion has been described by some as a human striving upward to discover the divine. In contrast, Christianity has been described by others as God's descent downward in revelation to humanity. What do you think about this statement?
2. Why was Paul careful not to use eloquence or wise words and persuasive speech in proclaiming the gospel to the Corinthians (1Cor. 2:1-5)? What did Paul use instead?
3. What type of wisdom did Paul speak (vv 6-10)?
4. Jesus said in John 16:13 that when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you into all the truth. How is Paul saying something similar in vv 10-16?
5. When have you sensed the Holy Spirit was guiding you or leading you in your life? What were signs of this?
6. What helps you listen to the Spirit? What hinders you?

Trinity Prayer

Heavenly Father,
I pray that I may live this day in your presence
and please you more and more.

Lord Jesus, I pray that this day
I may take up my cross and follow you.

Holy Spirit, I pray that this day
you will fill me with yourself
and cause your fruit to ripen in my life...

Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness,
Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self-
Control.

Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity,
three persons in one God,
have mercy upon me...

Almighty God,
Creator and Sustainer of the universe,
I worship you.

Lord Jesus Christ,
Savior and Lord of the world,
I worship you.

Holy Spirit,
Sanctifier of the people of God,
I worship you...

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning,
is now, and shall be forever,
Amen.

A Morning Prayer of John Stott