

God's Teacher

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I. Introduction.

A. Text: I Corinthians 2:10-16.

B. Even with the Spirit as a teacher, men in Corinth were following the ways of man.

II. Paul admonishes them reminding them that there is a secret and hidden wisdom of God.

A. It is designed to complete human beings.

B. It is a permanent body of truth.

1. The Spirit leads us into the truth of God.

2. When you discover this, life is exciting and adventurous like nothing you have ever experienced.

3. It allows us to be everything we were meant to be.

C. Only God can reveal Himself to us, and He has disclosed Himself through the Spirit that shows us what Jesus is like.

III. Steps the Spirit takes to reveal God's hidden wisdom.

A. The Spirit gave apostles.

B. The Spirit illuminated the believer's minds.

C. Words were taught by the Spirit.

D. The Spirit fits facts about life and God specific to the individual—He makes the Word living to us.

1. We must be indwelt by the Spirit for this. (John 7)

2. Those who receive the Spirit become new creations.

Application questions:

1. Why must the Spirit be the One who reveals God's truth?

2. How does the Spirit reveal God to us?

3. How have you experienced the Spirit's revelation? Describe your experience.
