

**TRUE WISDOM**

1 Corinthians 2:6-9, Matthew 23:34-37

This discussion is based on the Friday Morning Men’s Fellowship study “Stand Firm”, available at https://leadmin.org/standfirm.



Use one of these to get the group talking about today’s topic:

• Can you tell if someone isn’t saying the truth to you? What are their “tells”?

* If you could know the “truth” about a supposed government conspiracy, which one would it be?
* What is one true thing about you that you are proud of?



Go in-depth with these questions. Based on your available time, choose 3-4 that you believe are most thought-provoking:

• Read 1 Corinthians 2:6-9. What is the “hidden wisdom” that is being talked about in these verses?

* What is the difference between knowledge and wisdom?
* Read Matthew 23:34-37. Jesus said that He will send prophets and teachers, but the people will kill them. Why did they not recognize these people as sent by God?
* Think again about 1 Corinthians 2:6-9. Why did people in the Apostle Paul’s time (writer of 1 Corinthians) not recognize the wisdom of God?
* How does this compare with us today? What is our culture likely to do when confronted with true (godly) wisdom and truth?
* What causes God’s wisdom to be a mystery to people today? How can men understand the wisdom of God without the Holy Spirit?
* Do you believe the wisdom of God is “too great” to comprehend, or that it is so simple that most are blinded to it?



• Do you have the Spirit of God living in you so that you can comprehend the wisdom of God?

* How can you lead others to respect and listen to godly wisdom?
* What is your response to godly wisdom? Do you influence others toward it, or ignore it in favor of human wisdom?
* If people are blind to God’s wisdom, how can you help them “see what is true?”