

Study 3. 1 Corinthians 2:6-3:4

1. Do you ever feel “foolish” as a Christian, living in your context (work, family, friends, local community)? In what ways does this impact you?

2. In verse 6-7 Paul describes his message as wise. How is this different to the “wisdom” he rejects in 2:1-5?

3. Three parts of the body are listed in verse 9. What are the deficiencies of these and what is it that overcomes these deficiencies (v10)? What does this mean?

4. In verses 10-16, what is the difference between:

The spirit of the world	The spirit of God
The natural person (without the spirit)	The spiritual person

5. What is it about the Corinthians that causes Paul to call them “worldly-mere infants”?

6. What areas of immaturity do we tend to struggle with? Think both individually and as a body of believers in church?

7. What does it mean to be mature? What would it look like for us to mature in Christ this year? Think both on the individual/ personal level and corporately/ as the body of Christ/church?