

LIFE GROUP

Notes

Session 3



READING: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

IN

Introduction

Play the 'Truth / Lie' game - everyone tells 2 truths and 1 lie about themselves. The others have to guess which statement is the lie? How easy was this? How well do you know each other?

Questions for Reflections:

Is there anyone (or even a pet) in your life where you sometimes know what they are thinking? Where you 'share their mind'

What are the advantages of this? And what contributed to having this ability?

UP

Explore

Read 1 Corinthians 2:1-5 - Making Christ Known

Background: what do you know of Paul's education, intellect and abilities? (feel free to google it!)

- What was Paul's approach to communicating with the church in Corinth?
- Why do you think he took this approach?
- What was the fruit of this approach?
- How are you challenged by Paul's approach? What can you learn?

Read 1 Corinthians 2:6-16 - Knowing the mind of Christ

This is quite a complex passage - try and summarise it in 2 sentences!

- There are a number of promises that are true of followers of Christ - take some time to re-read the passage. Which promise speaks to you most today? Take a moment to share with the group.
 - The last verse says we have 'the mind of Christ' - in reference to our introduction where we looked at knowing what people think - reflect again: 'What will contribute to us having the mind of Christ & what are the advantages of this?'
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OUT

Impact

Take some time praying for one another - are there specific thought patterns where you want God to break in and give you the mind of Christ?

SUGGESTION - pray in groups of two's or three's for this - be as honest as you feel able