

RETREAT 2

• Why Do We Need the Holy Spirit?

1 Corinthians 2

The Holy Spirit reveals:

1. The Centrality of Christ Crucified. (1 Corinthians 2:1–5)

- “The gospel is not only the most important message in all of history; it is the only essential message in all of history.”¹⁷ – Jerry Bridges
- “The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing.”¹⁸ – Stephen Covey

2. The Wisdom of Christ Crucified. (1 Corinthians 2:6–8)

- Romans 10:17 - “Faith comes from hearing and hearing from the Word of God.”

3. The Wonder of Christ Crucified. (1 Corinthians 2:9–12)

- 1 Corinthians 2:14-16 - “There are two kinds of people: natural and spiritual.”
- 2 Kings 6:13-17 - “You need the Holy Spirit to see Christ and to understand the Gospel.”

Discussion Starters

- What did you think about the message last night?
- Did anyone respond last night by praying at the end of the message?
- Do you have any questions about the Holy Spirit?
- Do you have any fears about the Holy Spirit?