

Theme for this lesson: “Ministering in True Wisdom and Power”

Introduction: The first five verses of Chapter Two, our passage for this lesson, are really part of the concluding section of Chapter One. Please note also that Paul the Apostle addresses the Corinthians as “brothers,” in spite of the fact that he needs to do a good bit of work with this challenging congregation!

- I. PAUL REMEMBERS I Corinthians 2:1-5
 - A. How he first came to the Corinthians
 - B. How he struggled with weakness and fear
 - C. How he himself ministered in the Spirit’s power

- II. PAUL PROCLAIMS I Corinthians 2:6-16
 - A. Wisdom among the spiritually mature
 - B. Wisdom which unbelievers do not grasp
 - C. Treasures revealed by the Holy Spirit
 - D. The gift of the Spirit and its results
 - E. The spiritual ignorance of the unsaved
 - F. The spiritual discernment of the saved

Conclusion: Which verse from Chapter Two would you like to memorize?