

The Interpreter – Part I
(Lift: Carried by the Wind of the Spirit – Part III)

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1. The focus for today is on using the Holy Spirit to help us understand the Bible better. What were the two opening points that Pastor Steve made relative to the Bible?

A.

B.

2. To get some background, read 1 Cor. 1:18-29 to see why the Holy Spirit might be of assistance.

3. Now read the first part of the passage for today: 1 Cor. 2: 1 – 5. Why is Paul being so explicit in describing his humility?

4. Pastor Steve described two kinds of wisdom. See 1 Cor. 2:6-7 and describe them both.

5. Read the third part of the passage (1 Cor. 2:8-16) and describe what it is that makes believers different.

6. Pastor Steve described three ways in which we can open ourselves up so that the Holy Spirit can pass along God's message to us as we read the Bible. What are they and how are they different from each other?

A.

B.

C.

7. See if it makes sense to summarize all of the above as putting ourselves in a position for:

- a) discovery of the Truth
- b) revelation of Meaning
- c) application to Living