



**Connect Group Guide: WK 3
CHURCH GONE WILD: “Wisdom Gets Wild”**

Read 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

1. Paul says the gospel was once a “mystery” that has now been revealed by the Holy Spirit. How does that truth change the way you think about your own salvation? How does it guard you from pride?
2. What’s the difference between knowing about Jesus and truly knowing the gospel? How have you seen the difference in your own life or in the lives of others?
3. The sermon emphasized that we don’t simply “figure out” the gospel—God reveals it by His Spirit. How does this truth shape the way we pray for lost family members, friends, or coworkers?
4. Paul says believers have “the mind of Christ.” Looking at the examples from the sermon (forgiveness, serving, money, following Jesus instead of your heart), where do you most need your thinking to become more gospel-shaped?
5. The church in Corinth didn’t lose church activity—they lost sight of the gospel. What are some ways churches today can become busy with religion while slowly drifting away from the gospel? How can we guard against that personally and as a church?
6. Stanley said, “The gospel isn’t the ABCs of Christianity; it’s the A–Z.” What area of your life (marriage, parenting, work, finances, suffering, relationships, or something else) do you need to intentionally view through the lens of the gospel this week?
7. If someone asked you, “Why did Jesus have to die, and why couldn’t your good works save you?” how would you answer? Is there anything about the gospel you still struggle to understand, believe, or apply?

Deeper Theological Questions

1. Why is the work of the Holy Spirit essential for someone to understand and believe the gospel? How do passages like 1 Corinthians 2:14, John 6:44, and Ephesians 2:1-5 help explain humanity’s spiritual inability apart from God’s grace?
2. Paul says we have “the mind of Christ.” Theologically, what does that mean? How is having the mind of Christ different from receiving new information, and how does it relate to sanctification and being progressively conformed to the image of Jesus (Romans 8:29; Philippians 2:5)?

Important Reminders:

- Connection Students Bowling Outing
 - Wednesday, August 5th
 - Leaving Church at 6pm
 - Will be back before 10pm
- Connection Students Kick Off Pool Party
 - Sunday, August 9th
 - 2pm-5pm
 - @The Lanes

