

“Proper Gospel Preaching Results in Faith in the Power of God”

(1 Corinthians 2:1-5)

- I. THE CALLING AND BENEFITS OF BEING A SAINT” (1:1-9)
- II. A CALL FOR UNITY (1:10-31)
- III. UNDERSTANDING GOD’S WISDOM THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT (2:1-16)

A. WE ARE TO PREACH THE GOSPEL IN THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT (2:1–5)

1. The Effectiveness of Preaching is derived from its _____ (v 1-2)
 - a. The Gospel is not effective because of _____ eloquence or wisdom
 - b. What he proclaimed and what we are to proclaim is _____
 - c. When preaching the Gospel, you need to be _____ to keep the message simple and _____ & _____
 - d. The message preached consists of the _____ of Christ and the _____ of Christ

2. The Effectiveness of Preaching is derived from the _____ and _____ of the preacher (v 3-5)
 - a. Three prepositional phrases: “_____,” “_____,” and “_____” indicate the threefold manner in which Paul functioned at Corinth.
 - b. _____ you speak and _____ you say are to be an _____ of the Holy Spirit’s _____.
 - c. Why did Paul present the Gospel this way? (v 5)

*How does this apply to you?