

Application:

- Whatever you give up to follow Christ is nothing compared to what you gain.
- Knowing, loving, following, enjoying Christ is the most pleasurable and exhilarating quality of life you could ever live.
- Let people see from your life that Christ is more desirable and satisfying than all that life can give and suffering/death can take away.

The Revelation of the Holy Spirit: vv10-16

vv10-11 – these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit

vv12 – We received the Spirit from God

vv13 – Spiritual truths are taught by the Spirit:

vv14 – The natural person can't accept the things of the Spirit of God

vv15-16 – The Spiritual person discern all things...

Application:

- It takes commitment (faith in) to Christ to lead to Holy Spirit certainty (discernment). Eph.2:8-9; Heb.11:1, 6
- You can **grow** in discernment by spending time with the Spirit through prayer and Bible study.
- When you share your faith, pray for the Holy Spirit to lead you and to open hearts and minds.

Growing Notes

Read 1Cor.2 and review the sermon notes. Have you ever held back from sharing your faith because you felt unqualified or not eloquent enough? How does The Simplicity of the Messenger (vv1-5) encourage you? What does it mean to share with humility not eloquence what Christ has done for you?

What words would you use to describe The Beauty of the Message (vv6-9)? If Jesus is central to your heart and life you won't be able to keep quiet about Him. Explain. What we have in Christ is better by far than anything we have or don't have in this world. What would that look like in your life?

When it comes to The Revelation of the Holy Spirit (vv10-16) what are some practical ways you can rely more on the Holy Spirit rather than technique or persuasion? How do you respond when someone rejects your faith? Why is it important to remember that spiritual truths must be spiritually discerned? How can you continue to love and pray for people who see the gospel as "foolishness"? Pray.

CHURCH CALENDAR 2025

JUNE 5: Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall
JUNE 6: Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room
JUNE 9: Faith, Family, Freedom – 6pm – Anomaly Room
JUNE11: WINGS – 6:30pm – Sanctuary
JUNE12: Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall
JUNE13: Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room
Parent's Night Out – 5pm
JUNE14: Father's Day Weekend - Root Beer Floats
JUNE15: Father's Day Weekend - Dads and Donuts
JUNE19: Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall
JUNE20: Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room
JUNE21: VBS Volunteer Gathering
JUNE23: Seasons of Care – 6:30pm – Family Room
JUNE26: Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall
JUNE27: Love Your Marriage – 6:30pm – Community Hall
Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room

JULY 3: Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall
JULY 4: Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room
JULY 5: Sundaes on Saturday – 4:30pm – Community Hall
JULY 6: VBS Week July 6-10
JULY10: Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall
JULY11: Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room
JULY13: DB Starting Point – 8 Week Class 9am - Conference Rm.
JULY14: Faith*Family*Freedom – 6pm – Anomaly Room
JULY17: Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall
JULY18: Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room
JULY20: DB Starting Point – 9am – Conference Room
JULY24: Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall
JULY25: Celebrate Recovery – 6pm – Anomaly Room
JULY27: DB Starting Point – 9am – Conference Room
JULY31: Signs of Freedom – 6:30pm – Community Hall

****Please check out dbcc.com for more information and to register for events.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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|| Coffee Bar is open 45 minutes before services – if you are new with us please enjoy a complimentary beverage with a completed visitor card. ||

|| **Please register for classes that require Childcare** ||

|| Check out our website for upcoming events @ dbcc.com ||

|| **VBS Registration is open....** ||

|| Grief Share Class will resume in September ||

|| **Youth Camp Registration is open...** ||

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DO YOU NEED PRAYER?

>Elders/Pastors available after every service to pray with you.
>Call the church office to be added to the prayer chain.
>Sunday night prayer meeting 6pm, in the lobby
>Elders meeting 3rd Wed. monthly, Elders available for prayer and anointing.

James 5:14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

Imperfect People – PERFECT GOD - 1st Corinthians

June 21/22	Spiritual Influencers & Builders	1 Cor. 3
June 28/29	Leaders: Servants, Not Celebrities	1 Cor. 4

Thank you for the consistent and faithful giving of our church family.

Weekly Giving June 7/8
Budget \$28,500 – Actual \$33,354
DYTM : \$400

Church office hours: Mon-Thurs 9am - 3pm 602-374-4588

June 14/15

Imperfect People
PERFECT GOD

Ray Davis

“God’s Wisdom > Human Clout” (1 Corinthians 2)

The one common denominator of all Christians of all times is that the message of the Gospel is quite simply the BEST NEWS EVER! Normal Christianity is a contagious love. Once you’ve tasted of fellowship with Christ Jesus you want everyone you care about to know and experience it too.

Have you ever felt intimidated about sharing your faith? Maybe you thought, “I don’t know enough,” or “I’m not persuasive enough,” or “What if they ask a question I can’t answer?” You’re not alone.

In a world that celebrates image, influence, and intellect, Paul takes us back to the basics—reminding us that the power of the Gospel isn’t found in impressive words or social standing (Human Clout), but in God’s Wisdom.

God’s Wisdom to Sharing Your Faith:

The Simplicity of the Messenger: vv1-5

v1 – not with lofty speech or wisdom

v2 – (a singular focus) Jesus Christ and him crucified

vv3–4 – in weakness and in fear and much trembling

v5 – so that faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

Application:

- Share with humility not eloquence what Christ has done for you.
- Focus on introducing them to Christ, not cleverness.
- The church doesn’t need more celebrities, but satisfied Christians.

The Beauty of the Message: vv6-9

v6 – Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom

v7 – we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God—planned before creation, hidden from rulers

v8 – If they had known, they wouldn’t have crucified Jesus

v9 – “What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined...”