

## 1 Corinthians 2 The Work of the Holy Spirit

Remind people of the context over the last few weeks and then read chapter 2 together. As you look at the questions below, link up the verses from chapter two to help draw out the points.

- How would you explain the trinity to an unbeliever?
- Who is the Holy Spirit and what is His role (there are lots of answers to this question, give time to hear a range of answers).
- Who remember the 3 things the HS Stuart highlighted in this passage? (Spirit led speech, Spirit led revelation and Spirit led maturity)
- Spirit led speech: Have you ever misspoken or said the wrong thing embarrassingly? Why did Paul come with weakness and trembling?
- How do you feel when talking to other people about faith or sharing the Gospel? Nervous, foolish, excited?
- What does it mean, practically, to allow the HS to lead us in what we say?
- Stuart said the danger here is that we leave it all to God and think that we don't need to engage our brains ourselves. What are some of the things you've read, listened to or people you've spoken to that have helped you also engage your brain when it comes to faith?
- Why is it not quite true to say 'I found Jesus'?
- Think back to your salvation testimony. Maybe get some or all people to share the supernatural work of the HS in leading them to Christ.
- What are some of the other ways the HS might reveal Jesus to us (if struggling think about ideas such as through worship songs, nature, His Word etc.)
- How has the HS also helped you mature as a believer? What have been some milestone or turning point moments for you in maturing in faith?
- How do we work with the HS in maturing? What are some of the things you've put in place to get you out of nappies?!