

Small Group Discussion Questions

1 Corinthians 1:17-2:5

Sunday 13th September

Optional Ice-breaker:

What books did you read over the summer and which was your favourite?

Read 1 Cor 1:17-2:5

Suggested Discussion Starters

Paul was writing to a church that was messed up and full of messed up people.

1. What does Paul say was the emphasis of his ministry and why did he make it so?
2. Paul says that he was sent to preach the gospel: if you had the opportunity, how would you explain the gospel to someone who had little or no knowledge of it?
3. Can you give an example of how the preaching of the gospel has affected or influenced your life?
4. In v20 Paul states some alternatives to the gospel that the Corinthians might have been looking for. What were they? What form do you think they took? Why were they appealing?
5. What alternatives to the gospel do Christians look for today?
6. Why does the church seem to have such a hard time sticking to its message?