



Christian Faith Fellowship

- We are not a perfect church

-We are not a perfect people

**-We are here because we know we need
God's help and He has provided this help
through Jesus Christ our Lord!**

**CFF exists to Know Christ and to make Him
Known!**

Living the Faith

- **Are you spending at least 5 minutes a day at least 5 days a week reading your Bible?**
- **Have you shared your conversion story/or a God story with a non-believer?**
- **Are you hearing what the Spirit is saying?**
- **Did you spend some alone time with God this week?**

1 Corinthians 2

1 And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. 2 For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. 3 I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. 4 My message and my preaching were not with

wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, 5 so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.

- If you can be “reasoned” into accepting the argument of Christ you can be reasoned to not believe as well! The Good News of the Gospel is unreasonable!!**
- The Holy Spirit's affirmation of Truth is the critical aspect of the Truth!**

- **This Spirit confirmation is what the world calls illogical/unbelievable...**

6 We do, however, speak a message of wisdom among the mature, but not the wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are coming to nothing. 7 No, we declare God's wisdom, a mystery that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began. 8 None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.

9 However, as it is written: “*What no eye has seen, what no ear has heard, and what no human mind has conceived*” [Isaiah 64:4]—the things God has prepared for those who love him—**10** these are the things God has revealed to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God.

- **The revealed Truth of God = Jesus is the Lord of glory!! A truth the unbelieving world rejects**
- **The Spirit reveals this Truth of God to us!**

11 For who knows a person's thoughts except their own spirit within them? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. 12 What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us. 13 This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words. 14 The person without the Spirit does not

accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. 15 The person with the Spirit makes judgments about all things, but such a person is not subject to merely human judgments, 16 for, *“Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?” [Isaiah 40:13]* But we have the mind of Christ.

- We have the Spirit of God therefore the mind of God/Christ!**

- **As I preach week after week... I do not speak incredibly intellectual truths... they are mostly basic truths - but the Spirit affirms that word within the believing hearer and the revelation that takes place within us through this simple truth brings forth incredible wisdom!**
- **It brings life transformation!**
- **It brings life direction!**
- **It brings life purpose!**
- **That's a God thing!!!**

- **As we share our conversion story or a God story with a non-believer it is the Spirit that will draw them... we cannot!!**
- **It is the Spirit that will convict them of the Truth and call them to the cross!**
- **It is the Spirit that will convert them into Christ followers!**
- **It is the Spirit that will lead them into all Truth!**

Personal Application

- **Has the Holy Spirit confirmed the Truth of Jesus Christ within you?**
- **The foolishness of unbelieving humanity must make a humanly logical defense for its unbelief... what lies do you see at work in the world today?**
- **Will you stand for Christ in the face of an unbelieving world and be called ignorant?**

Matthew 10:32-33

32 “What if someone says in front of others that they know me? I will also say in front of my Father who is in heaven that I know them. 33 But what if someone says in front of others that they don’t know me? I will say in front of my Father who is in heaven that I don’t know them.