

Personal Application and Conversations

1. Write out or have a conversation about what it is was that convinced you that you needed to give up on your self-improvement plan in order to become an eternal member of God's family.
2. How do you know that you said the right words or believed enough to convince God of the sincerity of your faith?
3. Upon what does your faith rest?
4. If you only had 3 minutes to speak, how would you explain the gospel of Christ?
5. Take some time to meditate on 1 Corinthians 2:1-2. What do you think God might want you to take away from Paul's approach to people who were far from God?



Knowing Jesus Christ & Him Crucified

I Corinthians 2:1-5

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What was it that convinced you that you needed to give up on your self-improvement plan to become an eternal member of God's family? How do you know if you said the right words or believed enough to convince Him of the sincerity of your faith? Upon what does your faith rest? Paul, the brilliant apostle, identified "The Unknown God" to other scholars, philosophers, and orators, in Athens on Mars Hill. And only a few people turned to Christ. We have reason to think he left Athens feeling deflated. So, when he left Athens for Corinth, he began his ministry there with fear and trembling, ***"determined to know nothing except Jesus Christ and Him crucified."***

Know your limitations like....

Focus on the Gospel which is....

Rest on the power of God which is....