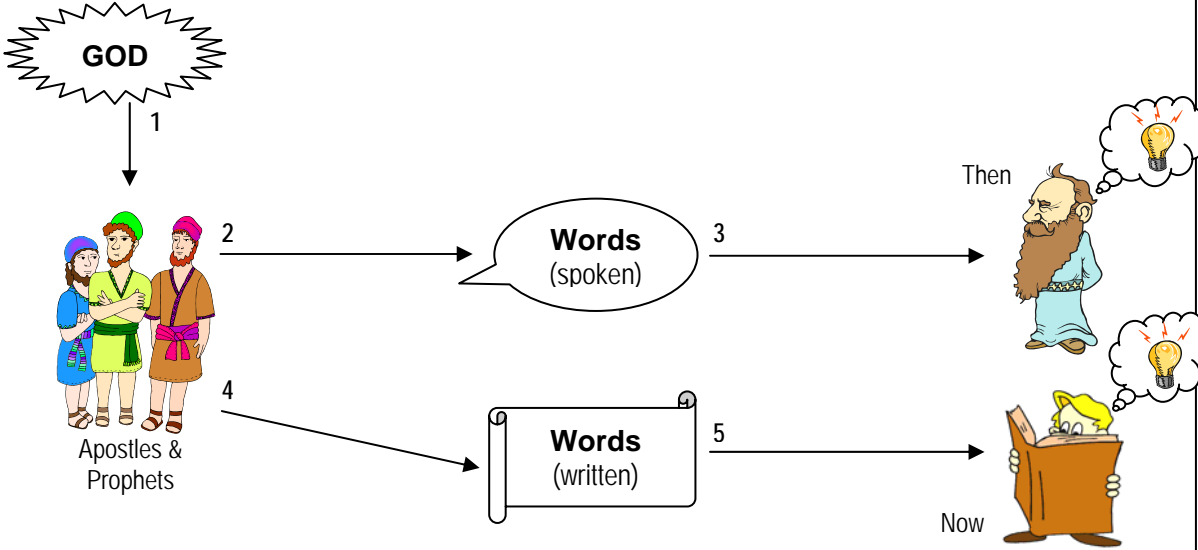


# Head Games <sup>part 5</sup>

## Knowing How to Know More of What God Knows

### 1. Know \_\_\_\_\_ (v.6-16)



1 Cor. 2:6-16

<sup>6</sup> 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. <sup>7</sup> No, we speak of God's secret wisdom, a wisdom that has been hidden and that God destined for our glory before time began.

<sup>8</sup> None of the rulers of this age understood it, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup> However, as it is written: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him"— <sup>10</sup> but God has revealed it to us by his Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. <sup>11</sup> For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup> We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. <sup>13</sup> This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words.

<sup>14</sup> The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned. <sup>15</sup> The spiritual man makes judgments about all things, but he himself is not subject to any man's judgment: <sup>16</sup> "For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ. (NIV)

### 2. Make \_\_\_\_\_ (v.13)

### 3. Ask \_\_\_\_\_ (v.14-16)

# Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's message. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others. This can take place with friends, your family, accountability partners, or ministry groups within the church.

1. What are some of the "sources of wisdom" that vie for your attention in our modern society?
2. If what we talked about this weekend is true, it would certainly be the enemy's strategy to lower the Christian's opinion of the Bible. In what ways have you witnessed the Church's historically high view of Scripture attacked in this generation?

To what extent has the Bible taken a less than prominent role in your life lately?

3. What commitments will you make (or refresh) as it relates to your interaction with God's word? What resource from the list in the box below will you acquire and utilize?
4. Write out a prayer that asks God's Spirit to help you understand, accept and apply his word. Use this prayer throughout the week each time you sit down to study his word.

*We are reading through the Bible in a year! Here is this week's schedule.*

**Sunday**

*Is. 63-64 & Gal. 2*

**Monday**

*Is. 65-66 & Gal. 3*

**Tuesday**

*Jer. 1-2 & Gal. 4*

**Wednesday**

*Jer. 3-4 & Gal. 5*

**Thursday**

*Jer. 5-6 & Gal. 6*

**Friday**

*Jer. 7-8 & Eph. 1*

**Saturday**

*Jer. 9-10 & Eph. 2*

*Here are some resources to help you appreciate and appropriate God's enscriptured wisdom.*

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