

Playing With Legos: Pièce de Résistance

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Text: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16 (pages 952-953)

Who knows what God is thinking?

Everything is awesome?

The secret and hidden word of God. - *1 Corinthians 2:1-7*

No one understands. - *1 Corinthians 2:8-9*

When the back of the wardrobe is closed.

He came in weakness, so must you. - *1 Corinthians 1:10-15*

I have hidden Your word in my heart. - *1 Corinthians 1:16*

Food for Thought for the week of April 30, 2017

(Questions and Scriptures for further study and discussion.)

1. What was the least useful course you had to take in high school or college? Why? Have you read *The Chronicles of Narnia*? Have you seen *The Lego Movie*? Your thoughts?

Read 1 Corinthians 2.

2. Have you ever thought that The Bible is just a rulebook? What does your attitude tend to be when you approach scripture? Is finding time to read The Bible ever a problem for you?
3. When you hear that we've been given the mysteries of God and the mind of Christ, what is your response? (1 Cor. 2:16, Matt. 13:11) Hard to believe? Easy to accept? Encouraging? Discouraging? What is the secret and hidden wisdom of God?
4. How can we find God in The Bible? How could you allow God's Spirit to permeate your time in God's word?
5. After hearing Pastor Chad's sermon and doing this study, are you inspired to make any changes in your Bible reading? If so, what?

Other scriptures to consider: Psalms 51:16-17, Psalm 119:11, John 1:1,14 and Colossians 2:3

6. Read, reflect, and comment on these statements:

Our confidence in the Word of God in any form is given by God himself.

The Spirit illumines the Word and enables us to interpret.

We do not understand everything in scripture, but we understand much, by God's grace. What we understand becomes the foundation of our lives, our only comfort in life and death.

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