

**1 Corinthians Lesson #23-B**

**Worldliness**  
(1 Corinthians 2:6-3:23)

1. If the rulers of Paul's day had understood the wisdom of God, what one thing would they not have done? \_\_\_\_\_
2. How was God's wisdom revealed to us? \_\_\_\_\_
3. To whom was Paul referring when he said "But we have the mind of Christ?" \_\_\_\_\_
4. Why could Paul not address the Corinthians as spiritual? (vv1-3) \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. What things pointed to their worldiness? (vv 3-5) \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. "I \_\_\_\_\_ the seed, \_\_\_\_\_ watered it, but \_\_\_\_\_ made it \_\_\_\_\_?"
7. What is the only true foundation of the church? \_\_\_\_\_ What are the building materials? (v 12) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Where is the temple today? \_\_\_\_\_
9. By what standard should we measure our wisdom or foolishness? \_\_\_\_\_
10. How would you explain to a non-believing friend, the idea presented in vv 16 & 17?  
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**Memory Verse**

"Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit lives in you?"  
1 Corinthians 3:16

**Teen Thought**

Make a list of building materials you would need to build a spiritually sound church. Which ones do you currently have in stock and which do you need to order?

**Tips for Teaching**

Teachers of the young children can use the new construction of our building to teach about having the right foundation (Refer to Matthew 7:24-27; "3 little pigs" might be a story to help teach the message)

**Additional Scriptures:**

Isaiah 28:16; Ezekiel 13:10; Matthew 21:42; Acts 4:11; Ephesians 2:20; 1 Timothy 6:19;  
2 Timothy 2:19; 1 Peter 2:6