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## 1 Corinthians 2:1-10a

1. How would you describe the eloquence and wisdom that is helpful and unhelpful in Christian preaching?
2. Why is it good to feel our weakness when it comes to witnessing to the crucified Christ? Can you share a time when you were in 'fear and trembling' about witnessing to Christ but God used you anyway?
3. Can you share about a time when you experienced the Spirit's power when sharing Christ?  
[This maybe about a person becoming a Christian but not necessarily. It may simply mean you found yourself standing up for Christ and sharing more than you thought you would be able to or it may mean you found yourself surprisingly sensitive when previously you would have jumped in boots and all and unnecessarily offended.]
4. How would you define Christian maturity in terms of this passage? Are there other biblical passages you would draw on?
5. What is your understanding of mystery? How is the Biblical understanding similar and different from the way the world thinks about mystery?
6. How does it make you feel to know you were destined for glory before time began? What is the basis for this destiny?
7. v9 is a moving piece of poetry along with v10. So many cannot see, hear or understand with their minds the truth of the cross. Allow some time in the group for silence to reflect on what it means for the Spirit to reveal in your heart the mystery of the cross.