

WE HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST.

AUGUST 16, 2026

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:00 AM

MORNING SERVICE 11:00 AM

Announcements

Prelude

Scripture to Prepare our Hearts

Hymn #7 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Prayer for God's Glory & Blessing

Hymn #71 *Come Thou Almighty King*

Prayer for the Needs and Cares of Our Lives

Psalm 145 *I Will Exalt My God and King*

Hymn #440 *Abide With Me*

Sermon

A Spiritual Mind

1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Hymn #374 *Be Thou My Vision*

Prayer for God's Blessing as we Dismiss

*There is a box on the back table for
your offering to the Lord.*

AFTERNOON SERVICE 1:10 PM

Join us for a time of singing, testimonies, and a challenge from the Ezekiel as we conclude our day together.

THIS WEEK AT VBC

Wednesday

7:00 pm Bible Study & Prayer Meeting

Friday

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study

NOTES

A BAPTIST CATECHISM

Question 52: What is required in the first commandment?

Answer: The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God, and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

Scripture: Joshua 24:15; 1 Chronicles 28:9; Deuteronomy 26:17; Psalm 29:2; Matthew 4:10.

Question 53: What is forbidden in the first commandment?

Answer: The first commandment forbids us to deny or not to worship and glorify the true God as God and our God; and to give that worship and glory to any other, which is due unto him alone.

Scripture: Joshua 24:27; Romans 1:20-21, 25; Psalm 14:1.

SERMON NOTES

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1 Corinthians 2:1-16

Why Do I Understand the Scriptures?

God's Wisdom and Power in the Cross **2:1-6**

The Foolishness of Human Wisdom
The Power of Divine Wisdom

God's Wisdom and Power Proclaimed **2:7-13**

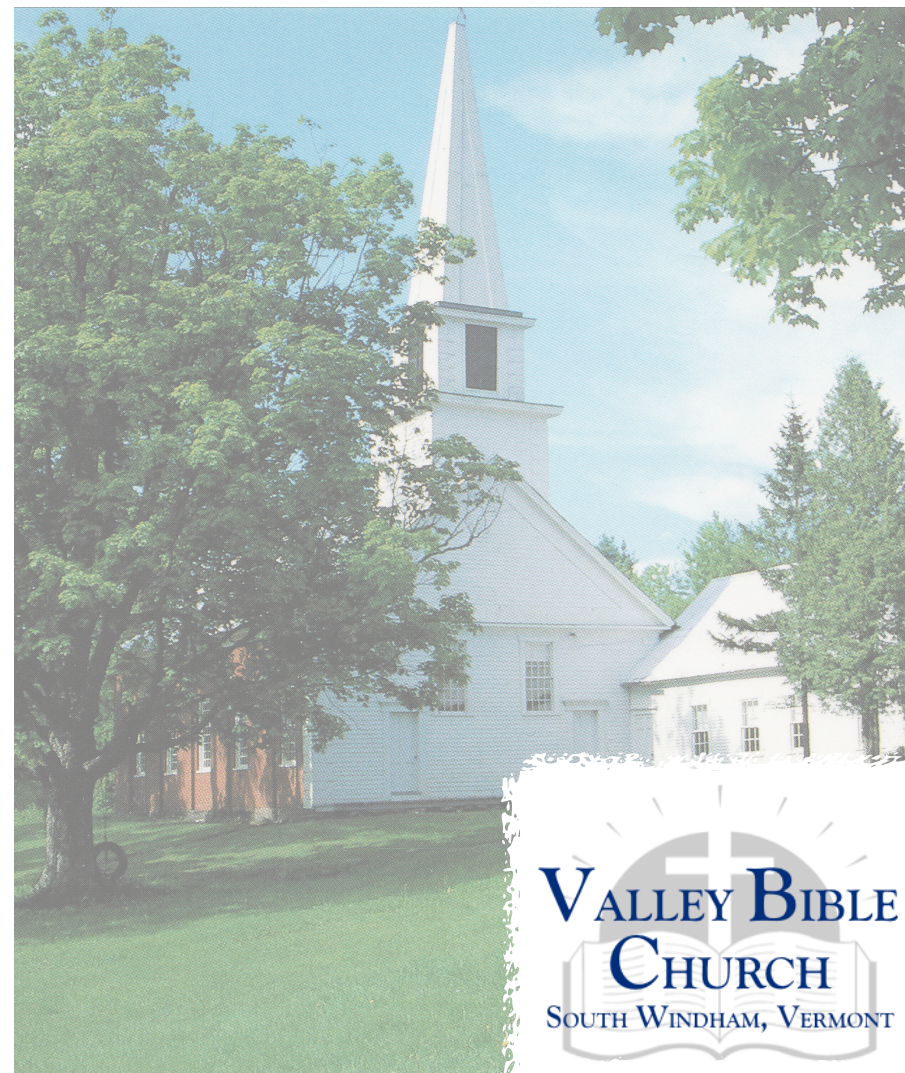
Proverbs 2:1-6 - The Desire for God's Wisdom
The Wisdom of God in Opposition
The rulers' message - power and authority win
The Wisdom of God in Acceptance
The mature believer's message - God wins
Isaiah 64:4 - God's present work in our hearts
James 3:13-17 - The Wisdom of God demonstrated
for our glory - the path to glory revealed
in spiritual things - the path to glory understood

God's Wisdom and Power Understood **2:14-16**

The natural man's inability
Dead in sin - Eph 2:1-3
The spiritual man's quickening
Alive in Christ - Eph 2:4-10
Isaiah 40:13; 28-31

Conclusion

The Spirit works in our understanding of the truth.



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NOT UNTO US, O LORD, NOT UNTO US, BUT UNTO THY NAME GIVE GLORY,
FOR THY MERCY, AND FOR THY TRUTH'S SAKE.

~ PSALM 115:1 ~

