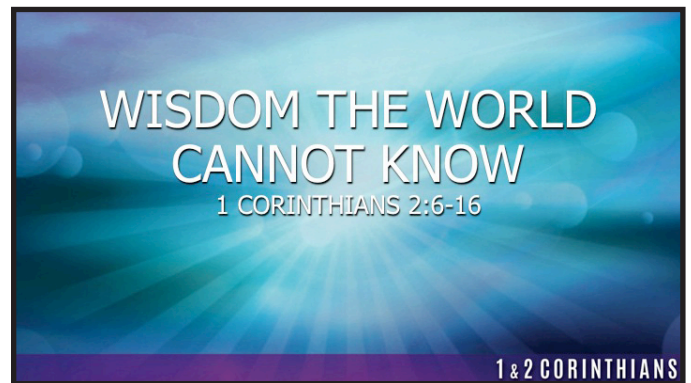
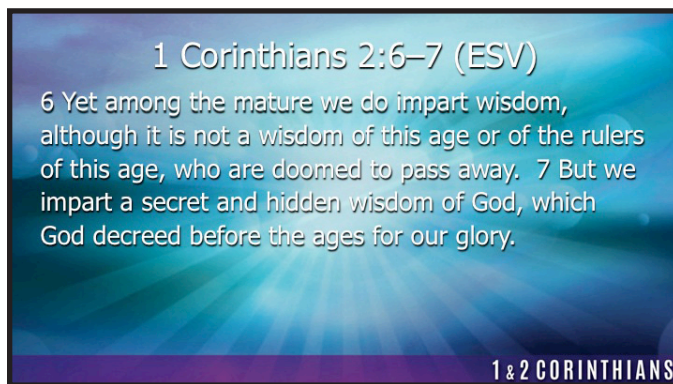




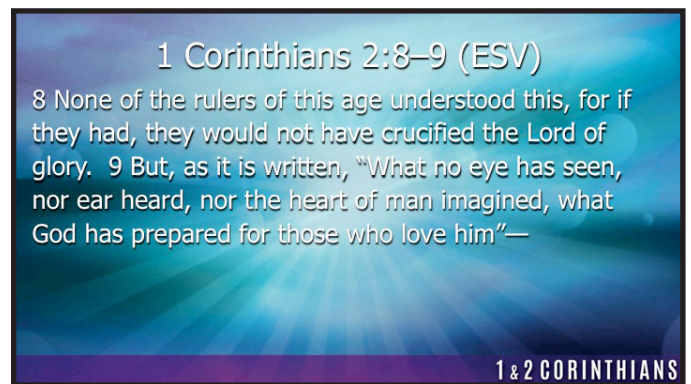
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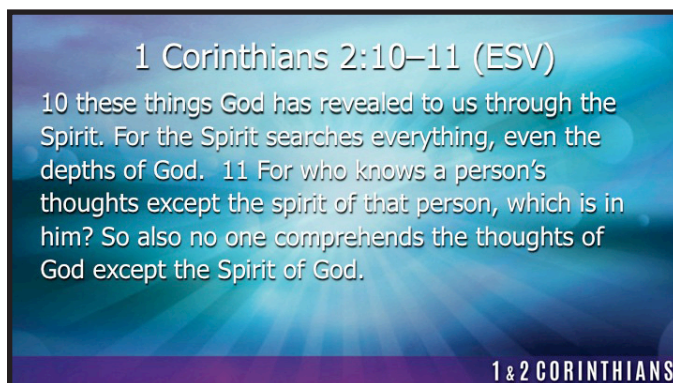
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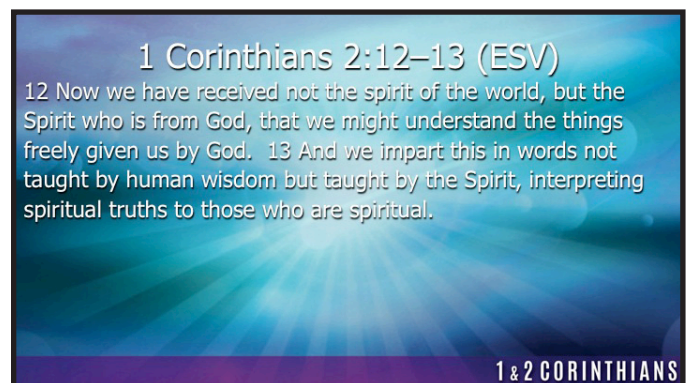
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1 Corinthians 2:14–16 (ESV)

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1 & 2 CORINTHIANS

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1 Corinthians 2:6–7 (ESV)

6 Yet among the mature we do impart wisdom, although it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to pass away. 7 But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory.

1 & 2 CORINTHIANS

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1 Corinthians 2:8–9 (ESV)

8 None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. 9 But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him"—

1 & 2 CORINTHIANS

9

1. Reject the illusion that human wisdom leads to spiritual maturity.

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1 Corinthians 2:10 (ESV)

10 these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

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2. Receive God's truth through the Spirit with humility and faith.

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12

1 Corinthians 2:11–13 (ESV)

11 For who knows a person's thoughts except the spirit of that person, which is in him? So also no one comprehends the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. 12 Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might understand the things freely given us by God. 13 And we impart this in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual truths to those who are spiritual.

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3. Rely daily on the Spirit
to shape your
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GROWING POINTS

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BLESSING

33 Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways! 34 "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?" 35 "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?" 36 For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Romans 11:33–36 (ESV)

1 & 2 CORINTHIANS

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