

Follow The Spirit

GETTING STARTED

What's the biggest risk you've ever taken? How did it play out? Was it worth the risk?

Paul asks the readers of 1 Corinthians to take a risk—to follow the Spirit and choose to live selflessly. We'll see what makes living this way risky but what also makes it worth it.

We want to:

- Know why choosing the risky life led by the Spirit is worth it.
- Feel freedom from other people's judgment and the worries we face.
- Take active steps toward letting go of any person, habit, or thing that keeps us from choosing a selfless life.

READ 1 CORINTHIANS 2:1-3:23

*Watch The Book of 1 Corinthians
Session 2*

DISCUSS

What problem does Paul address in this section of 1 Corinthians? What were the Christians in Corinth fighting about?

Jennie said, "We tend to worship people instead of God." **What does that mean? When do you feel the temptation to worship people instead of God?**

Jennie described two ways of living: the world's way or God's way. **How would you describe the difference between these two ways of living? Which one is more difficult to follow? What makes it difficult?**

Describe a time when following the Spirit felt "foolish" to you. What did you do? What was the result?

What's one area of your life where you see yourself leaning away from the Spirit's leading? What could you do this week to trust him with that area of your life?

CONCLUDE

We'll always feel the tension between the pull of the world and the call of the Spirit. The question is whether we'll give in to the temptation to act like the world or if we'll follow after the Spirit. What will you choose this week?