1. **1 Corinthians 2:11-13**

* What is the gateway to life in the Spirit, in your opinion?
* Read the **Catechism** section **1213-1216**.
* What may be implied in **verse 12** when Paul states, “We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit that is from God”?
* What should have receiving “the Spirit” of “God” done for them?

1. **1 Corinthians 2:14-15**

* Explain in your own words, the difference between the “natural person” and the “spiritual person”.

1. **1 Corinthians 2:16**

* Consider Paul’s question, “who has known the mind of the Lord, so as to counsel him?” and share a thought about it with the group.
* **Ezekiel 20:31, Judith 8:13-16, Sirach 24:26-27, Isaiah 55:6-9**
* Can man counsel “the Lord,” please explain why or why not?
* What do you believe is the message Paul is trying to convey here?

1. **1 Corinthians 3:1-4**

* Can you name some attributes of being in the “flesh” that come to mind?
* Explain your understanding of the “milk” vs “solid food” in **verse 2.**
* **Galatians 5:16-21**
* What does being “of the flesh” or being “fleshly people” really mean?
* Read the **Catechism** sections **1852-1863**
* **Galatians 5:22-25**
* What does being a “spiritual person” mean?
* Read the **Catechism** section **1699**, **781-782**
* Please give your best description now, of one who lives in the “flesh” versus one who lives in the “spirit”.
* Consider **verse 4**, what in our society today can you relate to this attitude or situation?

1. **1 Corinthians 3:5-9**

* Who causes the “growth” in one’s spiritual life?
* **Matthew 16:27, Matthew 12:36, Romans 2:6, 1 Corinthians 5:10, Colossians 3:25, Revelation 2:23b, Revelation 22:12-13**
* How might one “receive wages in proportion to his labor”?
* Reflect on **verse 9** and share your thoughts with the group.
* Share one thing that stood out most for you in this study today.