

- 1. Who is the writer and/or speaker?
- 2. When was it written and/or said?
- 3. To whom was it written and/or spoken?
- 4. What are the major natural divisions?
- 5. What is the repeated key word?
- 6. What simple sentence sums it all up?
- 7. What is an application to my life today?

Study questions for 1st Corinthians 2

Remember to find the answers \underline{in} the verses under consideration!

v1	What is the	difference between	"superiority"	of speech and	just	"proclaiming"	?

v2 How did Paul avoid going off his mission to win people to Christ?

v3 Why does Paul say he was in weakness and trembling? cf Acts 20v18-19

v4 When is it appropriate to use "persuasive words"? cf Ac26v28

v5 Where did Paul want their confidence to be placed?

v6 What makes this verse a natural new division in the chapter?

v7 In what way is God's wisdom a "mystery" of things unknown in ages past?
v8 Why does Paul call Jesus "the Lord of glory" ?
v9-10 How do these verses define divine revelation?
v11 The word "things" is not in the Greek text. What would be a better word?
v12 To whom is Paul witing? Believers or unbelievers?
v13 Again, "thoughts" and "words" are not in the Greek text. Why not?
v14 Who is a "natural man"? Who is a "spiritual man"?

v15	What is meant by "appraise" all things? Is it being judgmental?
v16	How can we have the mind of Christ and think like He does?