That Your Faith Should Not Rest on the Wisdom of Men

1 Corinthians 1:17 – 2:16

- 1:17 Cleverness of speech voids the cross
- 1:26 Higher education not necessary
- 2:4 Demonstration of the Spirit and of Power
- 2:10 Revealed through the Spirit
- 2:12 Received the Spirit...that we might know

What Teaching Methods Did Paul Use?

Signs

Romans 15:18 – 19 2 Corinthians 12:12

Regular teaching of the Scriptures

Acts 19:9 – 10

Public speaking

Acts 17:21 - 31, et al

Without the Signs of an Apostle, What Teaching Methods are Left to Us?

1 Corinthians 13

That which survives miracles is love

Romans 5:5

This kind of love is from the Spirit

2 Corinthians 13:2-6

Proof through power in weakness

What Demonstrations of the Spirit and of Power are Available to Us?

2 Corinthians 10:17

Boast in the Lord

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

The work of faith with power

Ephesians 3:14-15

Strengthened with power through His Spirit

 $2\ Corinthians\ 6{:}1-10,\ 12{:}9-10,\ 1\ Peter\ 4{:}16$

Overcoming adversity

What Demonstrations of the Spirit and of Power are Available to Us?

2 Corinthians 9:13 - 14

Proof through liberality

Romans 15:13

Abound in hope through ... the Spirit

Ephesians 3:20, 2 Timothy 1:7

According to the power that works within us

Galatians 5:22

Fruit of the Spirit

What Demonstrations of the Spirit and of Power are Available to Us?

John 17:21

Unity

John 13:35

Love

Acts 2:47

Favor with all the people

Who can accept this?

1 Corinthians 1:18, 2:14; Romans 1:18 – 22