



# Bible Study - April

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# 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

## Proclaiming Christ Crucified

**2** And I, when I came to you, brothers,<sup>[a]</sup> did not come proclaiming to you the testimony<sup>[b]</sup> of God with lofty speech or wisdom. **2** For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. **3** And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, **4** and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, **5** so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men<sup>[c]</sup> but in the power of God.

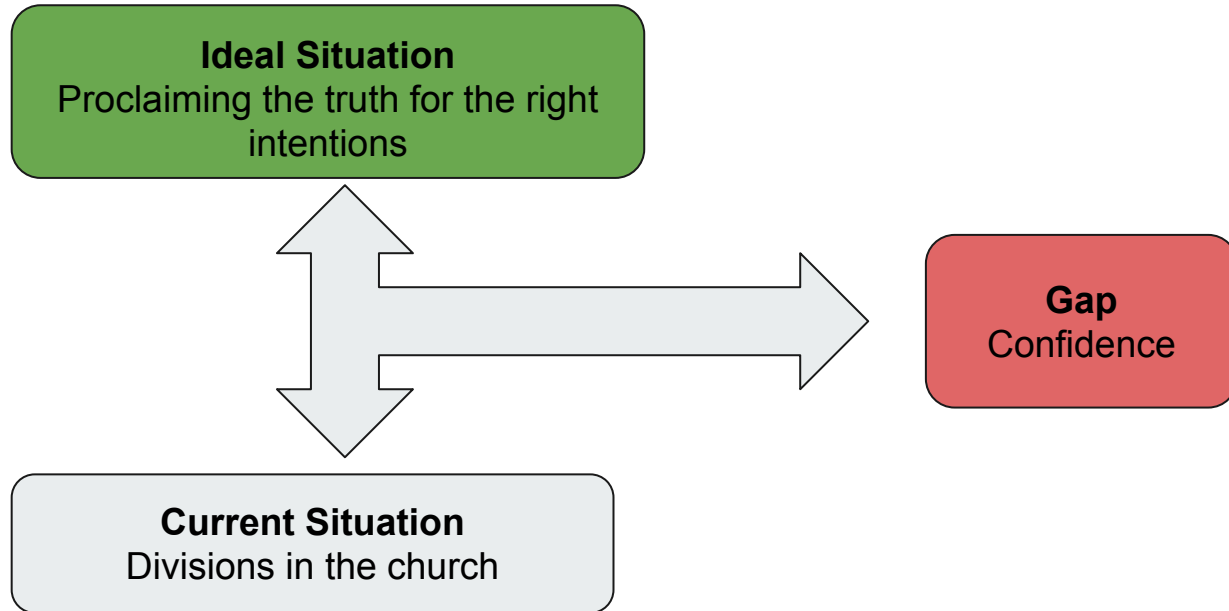


## 5W+1H

<b>WHO</b>	Paul
<b>WHAT</b>	Addressing issues in the church
<b>WHERE</b>	Corinth
<b>WHEN</b>	55 AD
<b>WHY</b>	Factions & spiritual immaturity
<b>HOW</b>	Addressing problems & answering questions from the church



# Analysis





## Verse 1-2 :

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- Know and speak the truth
- Avoid the small details



## Verse 3-5 : Confidence

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- Practicing your faith
- Cannot be depicted by humans



# Applications

1. Avoid focusing on the smaller details, and look at the bigger picture
2. Build your Confidence
  - a. Tools
    - i. Wisdom
    - ii. Forgiveness
    - iii. Prayer
    - iv. Spirituality