

*Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from July 19, 2020**  
**God's Messenger**  
**1 Corinthians 2:1-5**

**Observing the text**

What exactly is the testimony of God?

Why do you think Paul would simplify his message to “Jesus Christ and Him crucified”?

How do you think Paul was experiencing weakness, fear, and much trembling among the Corinthians?

In what way was Paul's presentation to the Corinthians a demonstration of the Spirit?

Why is faith connected to the power of God?

**Applying the sermon**

How are you regularly meditating on the testimony of God?

In what ways are you tempted to value lofty speech or wisdom in your proclamation of the good news?

Why might Paul's statement in verse 2 be encouraging for us as we seek to proclaim the gospel?

What does Paul's experience teach you about the need for a polished and perfected presentation when speaking about Jesus?

How can we ensure that a person's faith is resting in God's power and not our human wisdom?