



1 Corinthians 2:1-2:5 "And I, brethren, when I came to you, did not come with excellence of speech or of wisdom declaring to you the testimony of God. ²For I determined not to know anything among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified. ³I was with you in weakness, in fear, and in much trembling. ⁴And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God."

1. **A Preacher Must** _____
 - (a) It's not about _____ (vs 2:1, 2 Corinthians 10:10, Galatians 1:10)
 - (b) We must preach the Word _____ (2 Timothy 4:1-4)

2. **A Preacher Must Focus on** _____ **and** _____ (vs 2:2)

3. **A Preacher Must Not** _____ (vs 2:3, 2 Corinthians 12:9)

4. **A Preacher Must** _____ (vs 2:4)

5. **A Preacher Must Rely on** _____ (vs 2:5)

"May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ" Galatians 6:14

"We have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us." 2 Corinthians 4:7