

In His Steps
The Long and the Short
1 Corinthians 2

Intro: Idioms; the problem of idomizing Jesus' invitation

1. Within the framework of **revelation** (Matthew 22:29)
 - A. The **Gospels** record the **invitation** (including idioms and parables)
 - B. The **Acts** record the **application**
 - C. The **Epistles** record the **explanations** and **implications**
2. Within the framework of **salvation** (1 Cor 2)
 - A. God's work within us begins with a **simple message** (1-2)
 - B. God's work within us is a work of **power** (3-5)
 - C. God's work within us is about spiritual **insight**, not **intellect** (6-13)
 - D. God's work within us makes the **impossible possible** (14-16)

Conclusions (i.e. Don Pellmann)

1. Following Jesus is about following a **person** not an **idea**.
2. Following Jesus **celebrates** His invitation to do so.