

Corinthians

Simple Church



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- 13) This is what we speak, **not** in words taught us by human wisdom **but** in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.

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