

## 1 Corinthians 2:1-5

### Paul is Very Much Like Us

Paul writes, “And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God’s power.”

### Every Day with God

Did you ever feel weak? Did you ever fear something? Did you ever tremble when faced with a seemingly insurmountable task? We can all answer, “Yes, yes, yes.” You wouldn’t think that someone like Paul would ever have these feelings. After all, he was especially chosen by God to be his number one apostle.



Photo: Some of us fear flying but with God’s help, we can overcome our fears.

Paul was very much like us—filled with fear and trepidation. Yet he remembered his faith did not rest on his human soul, but it rested on God’s insurmountable power. We need to remember this also. We have nothing to fear when God is on our side.

**Prayer:** Thank you, God, for being on our side.