



# GULF SHORES

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## ***Lesson #2 = Saints Can Overcome... Problems Regarding Sensitivity (I Corinthians 2)***

Introduction: Whether we like it or not we live in a politically correct society. People are often overly sensitive about people and subjects. In 2015 the University of New Hampshire published a “Bias-Free Language Guide” that identified 4,812 problematic words and politically incorrect words. This was NOT a joke, but meant to correct poor language choices (it has now been removed from the website). Unfortunately, other universities have followed this same pattern. Who determines what is politically correct? Is it possible to be too sensitive? Today we will talk about overcoming extreme sensitivity. Let’s read and study together...

### Discussion:

#### ***I. What Is The Problem?***

- Dealing with political ignorance  
I Corinthians 2:1-8, I Samuel 8:10-22, Daniel 10:1-12:13
- Dealing with spiritual arrogance  
I Corinthians 2:9-13, Isaiah 64:4, Romans 8:9-11
- Dealing with carnal foolishness  
I Corinthians 2:14-16, Isaiah 40:13, Proverbs 1:7

#### ***II. How Can We Overcome It?***

- Seek the wisdom of God  
I Corinthians 2:1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, Isaiah 64:4
- Seek the wonder of God  
I Corinthians 2:4-5, 8-9, 6:12-20, 10:14-11:1, Matthew 5:16, 6:33
- Seek the ways of God  
I Corinthians 2:3, 15, 3:16, 6:19-20, Romans 8:5-17, Isaiah 55:8-9

Conclusion: The problems in Corinth could be solved if they would seek the will of God. The crux of the book will be chapter 13: LOVE is the answer. Not just loving ourselves, or others, but loving God! Jesus said, “If you love me, keep my commandments” (John 14:15). Saints can overcome problems with sensitivity. We need to redirect our hearts to think about God first. Is your heart divided? Are you seeking the will of God? We are Saints. We can overcome.