

Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

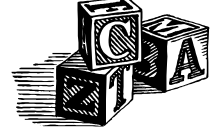
"What Does This Mean?"

Response Questions for, "What I Have Learned About Shepherds and Sheep" (Acts 20:17-38.)

Basic Ideas from Acts 20:17-38.

The Holy Spirit is calling to us from this passage to consider three ideas.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know that God has structured His body with shepherds and with sheep.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for elders to choose to guide and guard the sheep and for sheep to choose to follow those whom God has put in place to guide and guard.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for His church to feel the joy of living in the truth of God's Word.



Basic Question from Acts 20:17-38.

1. Is there such a thing in the New Testament as shepherd-less sheep?
2. Is it biblical to be a shepherd and not love the sheep?
3. Can shepherding be done from a distance?
4. Should sheep align themselves with a local fellowship and should they place themselves under the direction of its shepherds?
5. Is the attack against the sheep certain?
6. What can a church do in order to guard the shepherd from abandoning the sheep?
7. How are sheep to view the shepherd and respond to his leading?
8. How does a shepherd go about guiding and guarding the sheep?

The **Basic Application** from Acts 20:17-38.

1. To the shepherds of Waukesha Bible Church, I ask you to weigh seriously the role to which you have been called.
2. The shepherds of WBC are to oversee the sheep by feeding them the Word of God.
3. To the sheep called Waukesha Bible Church, I ask you to weigh seriously your relationship to the shepherds of this flock.
4. What is your view of the shepherds and what is your response to the shepherds?
5. If you are a shepherd-less sheep, I ask you to weigh seriously your need to find shepherds under which you can be guided and guarded.
6. In the absence of either sheep or shepherds, there is no lasting health.