

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

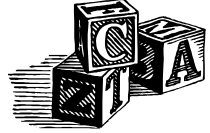
"What Does This Mean?"

Response Questions for "What I have learned about the Word and Ministry" (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 gave us the Word for our delight.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose to place ourselves in the Word.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of delighting in His Word.



Basic Questions from Acts 20:17-38.

1. How important is the Word of God? How would you describe the Word of God? Could you with the Psalmist say, "How sweet are your words to my lips, yes sweeter than honey to my tongue"?
2. What place does the Word of God have in your life? Is it something you think about on a regular basis?
3. What can you do to make the Word a more regular part of your day?
4. How do you measure "success" as a church?
5. Do you see your salvation and sanctification coming from Christ through His Word?

Basic Application from Acts 20:17-38.

1. Shepherds are to guide and guard sheep in the Word and through the Word. Shepherds are not the Word. All sheep are to come to the Word independent of Shepherds. They are to feed themselves, unless they are sickly.
2. What measures are you taking to insure that you are feeding regularly on the Word of God?
3. Do you have faith in the Word of God? Is it for you credible? Do you trust what it says as true? Does it carry weight in the decisions you have to make?
4. What place does the Word have for you in the church you attend? What is the most important idea you want in the church you attend? If you moved, what kind of church would you look for? If you left WBC, where would you go?
5. The Word of God points and protects. It points us to Christ and protects us from savage wolves. May you see this as true.