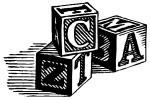


Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

"What Does This Mean?"

Response Questions for, "The Consequence of an Overflowing Love: Unity - Part 1"
Ephesians 4:1-6 (vv.7-16).



Basic Ideas from the Letter to the Ephesians 4:1-6.

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

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know there is only one Lord, one faith and one baptism.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose Him above all else and live in communion with His body.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of resting in the singularity and solidarity of God and the communion of the saints.



Basic Questions from the Letter to the Ephesians 4:1-6.

1. What is the significance of the "therefore"?
2. Notice how Paul identifies himself as "the prisoner of the Lord." What two things have already been noted concerning this phrase?
3. What is Paul accenting in verse one?
4. What is the exhortation toward in verse one?
5. What is verse two doing?
6. How is a worthy walk described?
7. The reader should understand what forms the basis for true Christ-likeness.
8. The reader should see why he should be Christ-like and then seek to manifest Christ in his own life.
9. So what? What does Paul wish the reader to do? What does Christ look like? What are verses 4-6 addressing?
10. In verse 5 it says "one baptism". Is there only one baptism? What is it referring to?
11. Look at verse 6. Notice the phrase "'above all, through all and in all". What exactly is happening here?
12. Why does Paul place this paragraph in the flow of his letter?
13. What is Paul hoping for?
14. How might the call to unity in the 1st century church look differently than the same call in the 21st century?
15. Is the 21st century church "hopelessly" divided? What steps might we take as a local church to mend what is broken?

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The **Basic Application** from the Letter to the Ephesians 4:1-6.

1. Have you made a decision to walk in a way that is compatible to or suitable with your salvation? Or is your life a poor reflection of the salvation you profess to possess? Before we jump into the deep end of the pool, let me again remind us that the issue here is unifying love. It is not are you reading your Bible, praying, giving, witnessing, and going to church. All of this should be done, but it is not the issue here.
2. Do humility, meekness, patience, forbearance of other's in love, and a desire to be unified mark your life? Or are you proud, arrogant, impatient, intolerable, and divisive?
3. There is not any area of life where the cross does not cast its shadow. Where is there division, and if it exists how are you working to reconcile?
4. Each of us is confronted by the truth of this text. What is the Holy Spirit saying to you? What is He inviting you to do? What fissures do you need to mend? Today can be a great day of release for many of us, if we will simply let go.

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