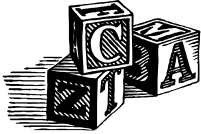


Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

"What Does This Mean?"

Response Questions for The Gospel of Jesus Christ in Galilee - Early Galilean Ministry -
The Servant's Ministry - His authority established by doctrinal truth (vv. 21, 22)



Basic Ideas from Mark 1:21, 22.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know that Jesus has absolute authority over all things and He is the well-spring of all truth.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose Him as worthy of all our energy expended in study.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel love for the Lord Jesus as the absolute king over all things created and to see Him in and as truth.

Basic Questions from Mark 1:21, 22.

1. What role does instruction have in the life of a disciple?
2. Is instruction an optional aspect to the Christian life?
3. As a community of faith, what steps should we take to insure that all necessary and intentional approaches have been made to instruct disciples?
4. Think about the following material and discuss its application to you as a follower of Jesus Christ.

Basic Application from Mark 1:21, 22.

1. What intentional steps are you taking to acquire biblical truth? Let me suggest attending the ABF studies, a small group, GLORIA Institute, etc. There are a number of opportunities available to you through Men's breakfast and Pre-school Moms.
2. Are you allowing the truth to shape your thinking or are you shaping the truth by your thinking? Is dogmatism controlling you? Are you identified more by a label or system than you are by the truth?
3. Are you willing to let the truth control your thinking and behavior?