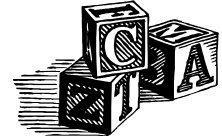


Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

"What Does This Mean?"

Response Questions for "And He Appointed Twelve" (Mark 3:13-19).



Basic Ideas from Mark 3:13-19.

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know the grace of God in His desire to use earthen vessels.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose Him as our Lord, our mentor, our teacher.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of resting in and under the grace filled tutelage of Jesus Christ.

Basic Questions from Mark 3:13-19.

1. Why does Jesus choose the twelve?
2. Do you think there was an element of resentment or jealousy by those who were not chosen to be a part of the twelve?
3. What was their mission, and what does the mission look like for us?
4. Who among us can boast of our own work or as to why Jesus chose us?

Basic Application from Mark 3:13-19.

1. Let us thank God that our selection by God is by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. There is nothing in and of ourselves in which we can boast.
2. Let us thank God that the ministry entrusted to us is His and not of our own doing.
3. Let us thank God that His wisdom transcends ours, and that we do not have to figure out why He does what is done.
4. Know that God desires more than you do, an individual and intimate relationship with you.
5. Know that your reason for existence is clear and intentional. You are here for a reason.
6. Know that there is no greater work than the one you are currently engaged in as you use it for His glory and see it as a shadow of a greater substance.
7. Know that God's love for you is greater than your love for Him.
8. Know that His choice of you is based on Him and not on your merit.
9. May these truths fill you with a sense of awe and a deep seated action of gratitude and humility.