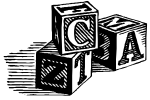


Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

"What Does This Mean?"

Response Questions for, "The Sending of the Twelve" (Mark 6:7-13, 30-34 [Gospel Parallels – Matt. 9:35-11:1; Luke 9:1-6])



Basic Ideas from Mark 6:7-13, 30-34.

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

1. The Holy Spirit desires for us to know the power behind His ministry in us and through us to those around us.
2. The Holy Spirit desires for us to choose to rest in His power working in and through His people.
3. The Holy Spirit desires for us to feel the joy of seeing His life manifested in and through His people.



Basic Questions from Mark 6:7-13, 30-34.

1. What reasons might you offer as to why Jesus sent the twelve out in pairs? Do you think this might still be a good pattern to follow and why?
2. What kind of power were they given?
3. Note the instruction He gave them in verses 8-11. If the instruction is not directly applicable to us, what kind of application might this have for us?
4. What was the message the twelve preached?
5. What actions accompanied their preaching?
6. What place does anointing have in our present context?
7. Is the idea of reporting back and testifying biblical? Why might this continue to be a good idea?
8. After their "tour of duty," what instruction did Jesus give to His disciples and what reasons might you offer as to why He did this?
9. What are your thoughts concerning the thinking of the twelve as it relates to the Lord's popularity and perhaps theirs by association?
10. What is our Lord's response to masses?



The **Basic Application** from Mark 6:7-13, 30-34.

1. Are you willing to become a part of a team of people who would take a Christ-exalting, Word-centered, Global-impacting, Grace-based message into our community, our nation, and our world?
2. Are you willing to minister in the power of Christ to those around you?
3. Are you willing to live with kingdom values in order for the expansion of His kingdom?
4. Do you believe Jesus is still able to accompany preaching with power actions?
5. What testimony can you give of God's power in your life?
6. What does this story cause you to change in your thinking and/or actions?