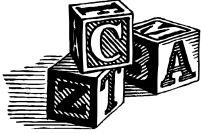


Acts 2:12 And they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

"What does this mean?"

Response Questions for Jesus Christ: The Structure of the Church



Basic Ideas from Acts 2:42-47

1. God wills for His people to be in community under the leadership of Shepherds for the building up of His people and for the expanding of His kingdom.
2. As disciples of Jesus Christ, we must choose a local church and place ourselves under the leadership.
3. You should love the church as Christ loved the church and follow those who are placed by Him as shepherds over His sheep.

Making it Personal

4. Why are elders important?
5. Why are deacons important?
6. Why is membership important?
7. What impact, if any, does our view of the local church have on how we express our spiritual gifting and how the church goes about reaching its community, nation, and world?
8. Where do we go from here? What is the next action step?