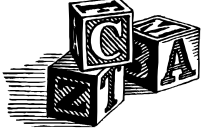


Acts 2:12 and they all continued in amazement and great perplexity, saying to one another,

"What does this mean?"

Response Questions for Jesus Christ: The Mission of the Church



Basic Ideas from John 20:19-25

1. We must know that Jesus Christ came to seek and to save those who are lost. He came to call sinners to repentance not the righteous.
2. We must choose to be active in the redemption of the lost in our community, our nation, and our world.
3. We must love the lost by loving our Lord Jesus and His Church.

Making it Personal

1. How important is it to identify the mission of the church? Is this mission singular or does the church have multiple "missions"?
2. Why does the church exist in this community? Is the presence of this church in the community important, relevant, and necessary?
3. How do you understand the following three ideas? First, we must be *in* the culture. Second, we must work *through* the culture. Finally, we must work *against* the culture. What does this look like in reaching our community?
4. Must every activity of the church compliment and carry out the mission of the church?
5. Can a church be biblical that is not engaged in an intentional manner of making disciples in their community, their nation, and their world?
6. How would I answer the question "Why do I attend church"?
7. Is my membership/commitment to this church important or am I a church hopper?

5 Practical Steps

1. Take the membership classes at WBC and align yourself with God's mission through this local fellowship.
2. Join this church through membership.
3. Give your financial gifting primarily to this church for the expansion of kingdom work.
4. Pray regularly for the mission in and through WBC.
5. Become incarnational/missional in your immediate community. Who can you reach, what can you do that is Christian in your place of employment? How can you become the body in your community?

Where do we go from here? What is the next action step?